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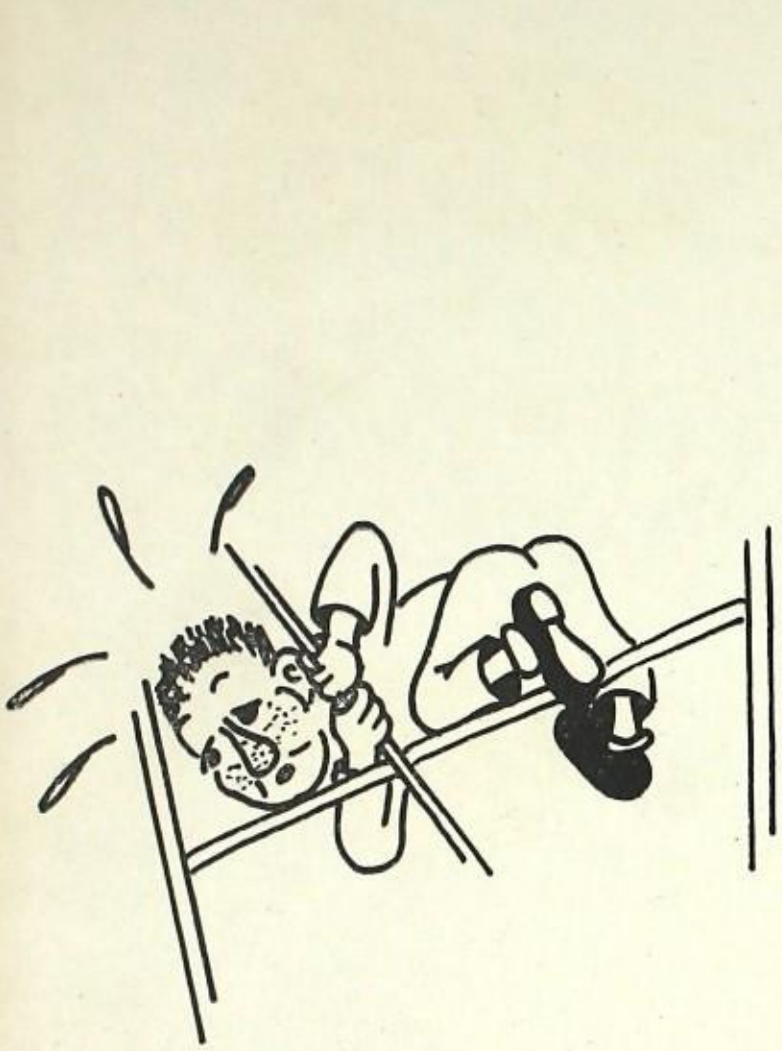

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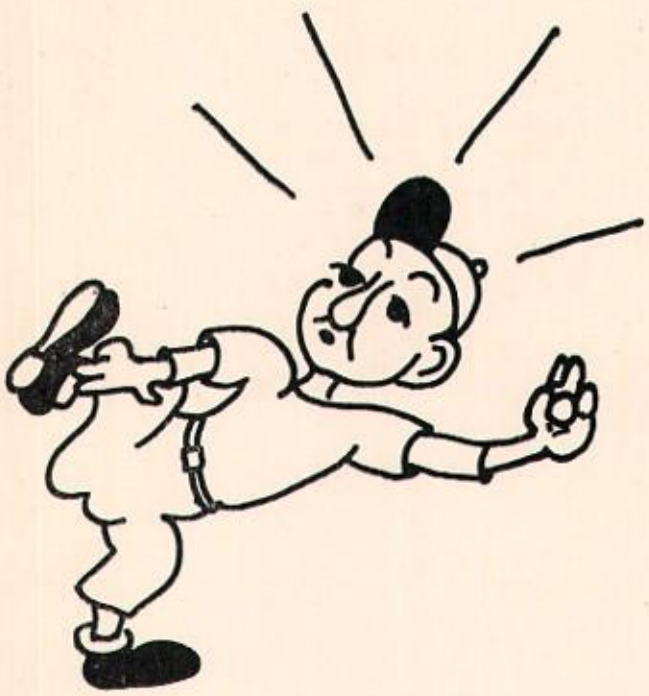

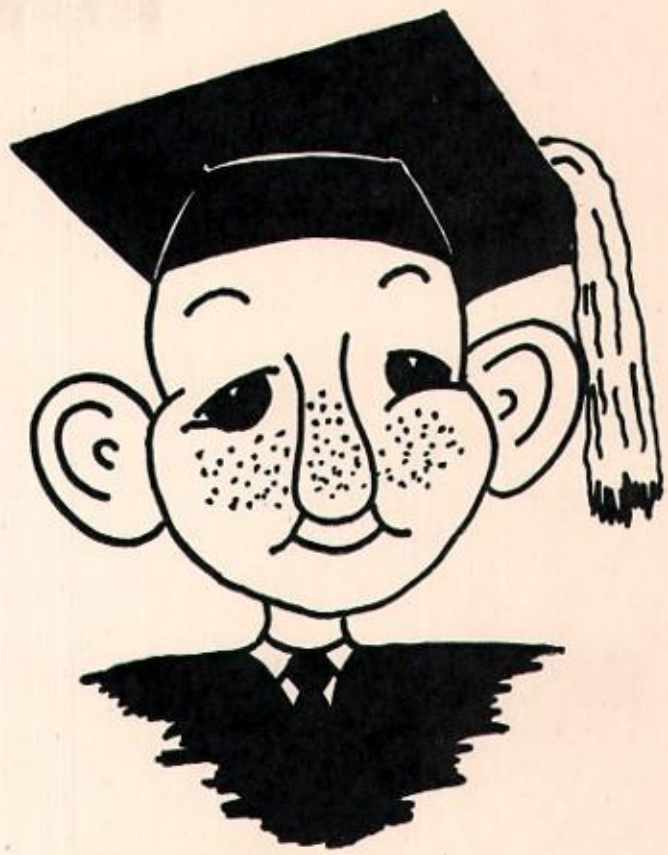

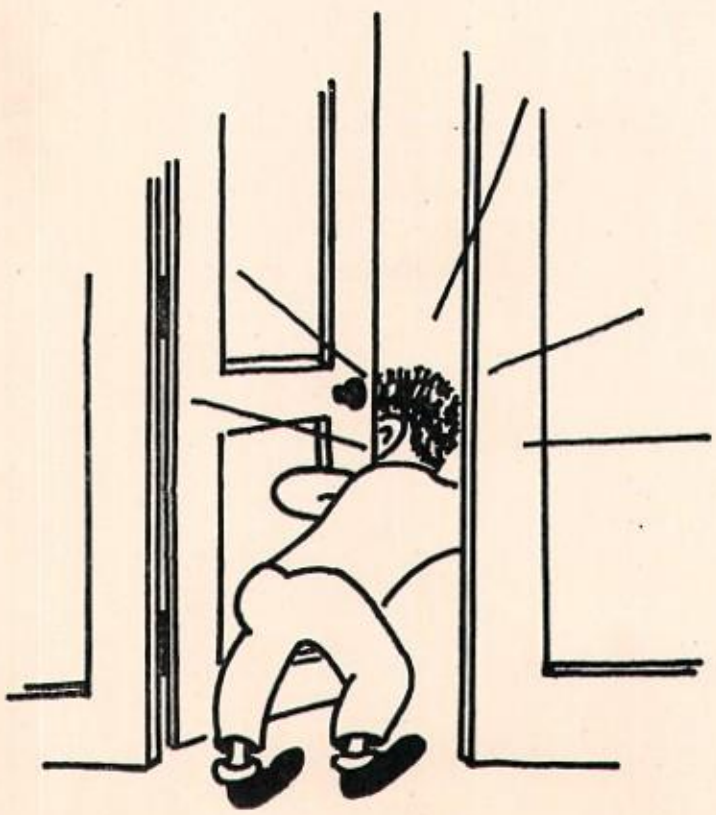

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We wish to say, "Thank you," to all those who have helped to make the 1951 Hilltopper a success.

Honorable mention goes to the following reporters: Margaret Burnett, Mary Leigh, Gloria McConnell, Eileen Burkholder, Beverly Lishman, Jeanne Wallace, Phillip Easter, Carol Pyles, Carolyn Webber, Kaye Hoskins, Bill Spicer, Mary Mattingly, Jean Keaton Wendell Hoskins, Tom Wallace

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SPARLAND HIGH SCHOOL

PROMOTE, AS AN OBJECT OF PRIME IMPORTANCE, INSTITUTIONS FOR THE GENERAL DIFFUSION OF KNOWLEDGE. IN PROPORTION AS THE STRUCTURE OF A GOVERNMENT GIVES FORCE TO PUBLIC OPINION, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT PUBLIC OPINION SHOULD BE ENLIGHTENED.

--WASHINGTON

DEDICATION

Too often, in the daily hubbub of school life, we overlook some persons who really make our school possible. They are the persons who attend our functions, who earn the money necessary to run the school, and to whom we must always appeal if we wish to continue our school activities. These persons are our parents.

Because of their loyalty and their sincere interest in us and in the school, it is with this realization that we, the Class of 1951, have dedicated this issue of the "Hilltopper" to our parents. If it will show that their efforts have been appreciated, then the purpose of the "Hilltopper" will have been partly fulfilled.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

STANDING: George Gallup, Eugene Turnbull, Thomas Frank, Wayne Hunt

SEATED: Leland Monier; Halsey Monier, President; Neal Peugh, Clerk; E. B. Jones, Superintendent

BUS DRIVERS

LEFT TO RIGHT: Robert Frank--completing his second year

Frank Bryden--has been driving for the past twelve years

Thomas Frank--completing his third year

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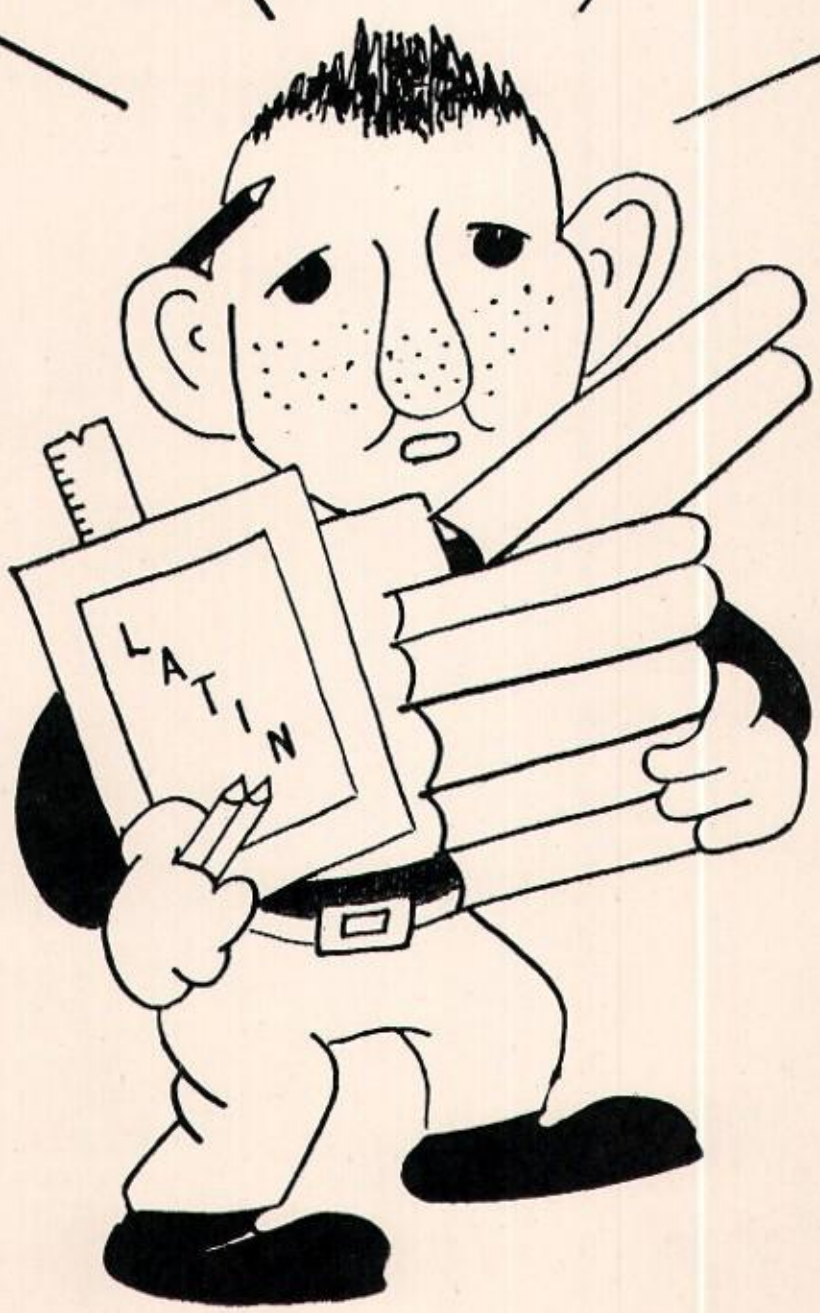

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DEGREES: B. E., WESTERN STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE;
M. A., UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS;
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

MR. JONES WAS PRINCIPAL OF SPARLAND HIGH SCHOOL FOR FOUR YEARS. LAST YEAR, WHEN THE SCHOOL BECAME PART OF A LARGER UNIT, MR. JONES WAS CHOSEN ITS SUPERINTENDENT. HIS HOBBY IS DEVELOPING PLANTS.

FACULTY

Mr. Bernard Koenig, Peoria, Illinois
Spalding Institute; B radley University, B. A.; Majors--Social Studies, English; teaches--Economics, General Business, History, English; first year here; three years in the army, seven months overseas in France, Belgium, Germany

Miss Frances Hadley, Fairfield, Iowa
Fairfield High School, Parsons College, B.A.; State University of Iowa; Gregg College, Chicago; Majors--Business Subjects, Latin, English; fourth year here; teaches--Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, Stenography; adviser--school paper, annual

Mr. Glenn Turnbull, Lacon, Illinois, Principal
Griggsville High School; Western Illinois State Teachers College, B. S.; New York University; Bradley University; University of Illinois; Major--Physics; third year here; teaches--Physics, Mathematics, Drivers' Education; Junior Play Coach, three years in the navy, two of them in the Pacific field

Mrs. Marvin McCormick, Ipava, Illinois
Ipava High School; Western State College, B. S.; Majors--Home Economics, Science; first year here; teaches--Home Economics I and II, Family Living; Adviser--F.H.A.

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Peoria High School, Bradley University, B.A.; teaches--History, Physical Education; coaches basketball, baseball, and track; eighteen months of combat duty in the South Pacific

FACULTY

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Watseka High School; Illinois State Normal University, B. E.; University of Illinois, M. A.; University of Colorado; McKendree College; Olivet Nazarene College; Gallager Business School; Majors--English, Social Studies; second year here; teaches--English, Dramatics, supervises library; has publications in National Poetry Anthology and the Poetry Digest Annual Anthology of Verse for 1949

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Jacksonville High School; Illinois College, B. A.; Majors--Biology, Education, History, French; second year here; teaches--Biology, General Science, Physical Education

Mr. Robert Lenz, Varna, Illinois
Varna High School; University of Illinois, B. A.; Major--Agriculture; teaches--Agriculture; F.F.A. adviser; second year here

Mrs. Marjorie Meller, Sparland, Illinois
Sparland High School; Illinois Weslyan University; first year here; teaches--Vocal Music, Mixed Chorus, Girls' Chorus, Boys' Chorus

Mr. Arthur Blocher, Bureau, Illinois
Amboy Township High School; Vandercook School of Music, Chicago; Virtuoso School of Music; fourteen years here; teaches--Instrumental Music

Mrs. Robert Scoon, Sparland, Illinois
Sparland High School; Secretary of Unit District, No. 3

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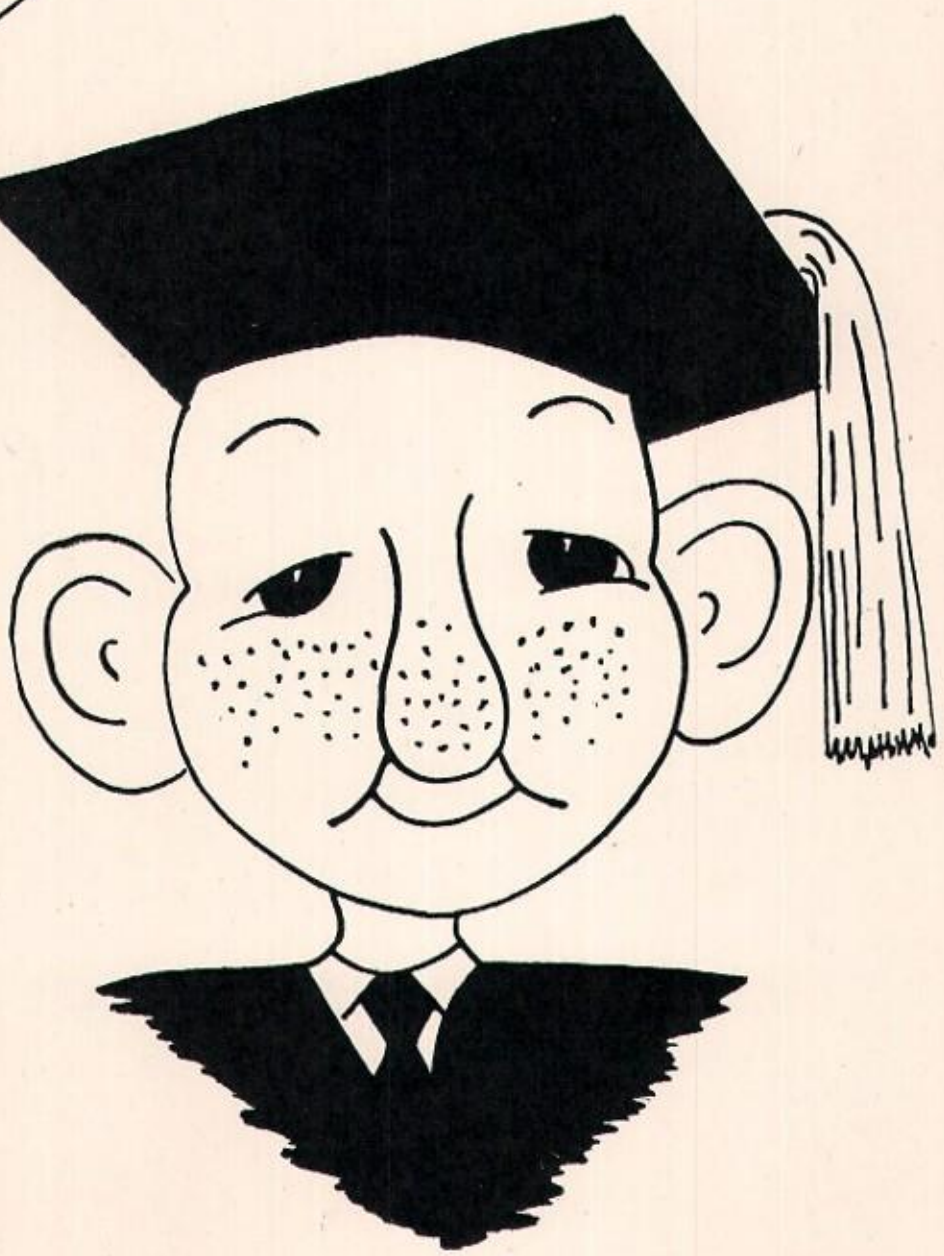

"Who loves not Knowledge? Who shall rail
Against her beauty? May she mix
With men and prosper! Who shall fix
Her pillars? Let her work prevail."

EVELYN WOOD--"Women weren't made for athletics, but she's an exception."
Activities: Class President, 4; Class Treasurer, 3; Band 1,2,3,4; Glee Club, 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2, 3,4;Band Librarian, 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Newspaper Staff, 1,2,3,4; News Editor, 4; Annual Girls' Sports Editor, 4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Girls' Sextette, 3; District and State Music Contest, 2,3,4; Tri-County Music Festival, 1,2,3,4; Dramatics Club, 3; D.A.R. Award, 4

JOYCE JURY--"See the mischief in her eyes."
Activities: Band, 1,2,3,4; Class News Reporter, 1; Class Vice-President, 2,4; Mixed Chorus, 1,2,3,4; Glee Club, 1,2,3,4; Girl's Sextette, 3; Girls' Ensemble; Band Librarian, 4; F.H.A., 1,4; F.H.A. Scrapbook Chairman, 4; Newspaper Staff, 1,2,3,4; Art Editor, 3; Newspaper Editor, 4; Annual Snapshot Editor, 4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; District and State Music Contests, 2,3,4; Dramatics, 3; Tri-County Music Festival, 1,2,3,4

ANGELINE GRIES--"I'm smart enough, but I can't see why the teachers all take me on the sly."
Activities: Band 1,2,3; Class Vice-President, 3; Class Secretary, 4; Mixed Chorus, 1,2,3,4; Glee Club, 1,2,3,4; Girls' Sextette, 3; Girls' Ensemble; F.H.A., 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. Treasurer, 4; Newspaper Staff, 1,2, 3,4; Newspaper Girls' Sports Editor, 3; Newspaper Copy Editor, 4; Annual Editor, 4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play Prompter; Dramatics Club, 3; Tri-County Music Contests, 2,3,4; District Music Contest, 3,4;

BEST WISHES, NEIGHBORS
R. G. LETOURNEAU, INC.
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R. G. LeTourneau, Inc. generously paid for one of the Senior picture pages.

Evelyn Wood

Joyce Jury

Angeline Gries

Bill Bryden

LaVeta Johnson

Kenneth Summitt

Willard McCartney

Mary Jane Ratcliff

Bill Powell

WILLIAM POWELL--"On the basketball floor he set a fast pace, But believe me, he'll be faster still in Cupid's race."
Activities: Band, 1,2,3,4; Student Council, 1,2; Baseball, 1,2,3,4; Basketball, 1,2,3,4; Boys' Chorus, 1, 2,3,4; Tri-County Music Festival, 1,2,3,4; Newspaper Staff, 1,2,3,4; Boys' Sports Reporter, 2; Newspaper Artist, 4; Yearbook Boys'Sports Editor, 4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Library Staff, 1,3,4

MARILYN STREITMATTER--"Sweet melodies on the typewriter."
Activities: F.H.A., 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. Reporter, 2; F.H.A. Dress Review Representative, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2,3; Mixed Chorus, 1,2,3,4; Newspaper Staff, 1,2,3, 4; Library Staff, 1,2,3,4; Library Treasurer, 2

ROLAND MOODY--"Not everyone laughs at his own jokes."
Activities: Bradford High School, 1,2; Football, 2; Boys' Chorus, 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus, 1,2,3; F.F.A., 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. Secretary, 2,3; Newspaper Staff, 4; Annual Joke Editor, 4; Senior Class Play; Junior Class Play Prompter; Library Staff, 2; Office Attendant, 1,2

IDA PEARL GREENE: "Her size does not limit her ability."
Activities: Class News Reporter, 2; Mixed Chorus, 1, 2,3,4; Glee Club, 1,2,3,4; F.H.A., 1,4; Newspaper Staff, 1,2,3,4; Yearbook Picture Editor, 4; Senior Class Play; Prompter, Junior Class Play; Dramatics Club, 3,4; Tri-County Festival, 2,4; Library Staff 3,4;

EUGENE BOGNER--"When I said I would die a bachelor, I did not think I should live to get married."
Activities: Track, 3; F.F.A., 3,4; F.F.A. Sentinel, Senior Play; P.E., 1,2,3,4

VERLA OLTMAN--"Win hearts, and you have all the men and their wallets."
Activities: Class Secretary, 1,2,3; Cheerleader, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus, 1,2,3; Glee Club, 1,2,3; F.H.A., 1,2; F.H.A. Treasurer, 1; F.H.A. Secretary, 2; F.H.A. President, 3; Newspaper Staff, 1,2,3,4; Yearbook Artist, 4; Junior Class Play; Library Staff, 4; Library Staff Treasurer, 4; Junior Class Prom Queen

CLIFFORD GILL-- "If love is madness, then I'm insane."
Activities: Chillicothe, 1,2; Band, 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus, 3,4; Boys' Chorus, 3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. Reporter, 2; F.F.A. President, 4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Tri-County Music Festival, 4; Class Candidate for Homecoming King

MARY MUTTA--"Once a task she has begun, she never leaves it till it's done."
Activitie : Mixed Chorus, 1,2,3,4; Glee Club, 1,2,3 4; F.H.A., 1,4; Newspaper Staff, 1,2,3,4; Yearbook Staff, 4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Library Staff, 3,4; Tri-County Music Festival, 4

BILL HOSLER--"Many a hôart he has caused to miss a beat."
Activities: Track, 2,3; F.F.A.,3,4; F.F.A. Treasurer, 4; P.E., 1,2,3; Captain-Track Team, 3; Yearbook Art Editor

CLASS OFFICERS

President, Evelyn Wood Vice-Pres., Joyce Jury
Sec., Angeline Gries Treas., LaVeta Johnson

CLASS MOTTO

Not finished; just begun

CLASS COLOR--Red and White FLOWER--Red Rose

Marilyn Streitmatter

Roland Moody, Jr.

Ida Greene

Eugene Bogner

Verla Oltman

Clifford Gill

Mary Mutta

Bill Hosler

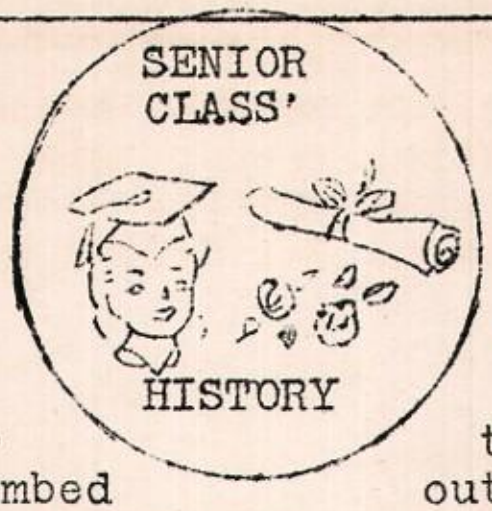
WILLIAM BRYDEN: "He would rather play basketball than study."
Activities: Student Council, 3,4; Baseball, 1,2,3,4; Basketball, 1,2,3,4; F.H.A., 3; Senior Class Play; Annual Staff, 4; Boys' State Camp Delegate, 3

LAVETA JOHNSON: "To love and to be loved is the greatest happiness of existence."
Activities: Chillicothe High School, 1,2; Class Treasurer, 4; Mixed Chorus, 1,2,3,4; Glee Club, 1,2,3,4; Girls' Sextette, 3; F.H.A., 1,2,3,4; Calendar Editor Annual, 4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Tri-County Music Contest, 4; Dramatics, 3

KENNETH SUMMITT: "Happy am I; from studies I'm free; Why can't they all be contented like me?"
Activities: Band, 1,2,3,4; Student Council, 2,3,4; Student Council President, 4; Baseball, 3,4; Basketball, 2,3,4; Baseball--Most Valuable Player Award, 3; Mixed Chorus, 1,2,3,4; Boys Chorus, 1,2,3; F.F.A., 3,4; F.F.A. Vice-President, 4; Newspaper Staff, 2,3,4; Newspaper Assistant Editor, 4; Annual Business Editor, 4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; District and State Music Contests, 1,2,3,4; Tri-County Music Contest, 2,3,4

MARY JANE RATCLIFF: "Small things are not small if great things come of them."
Activities: Bradford High School, 1,2; Class News Reporter, 3,4; Girls' Ensemble, 2,4; Girls' Sextette, 3; Vocal Music Librarian, 2; F.H.A. Secretary, 3; F.F.A. Vice-President, 4; Newspaper Reporter, 3,4; Annual Assistant Editor, 4; Senior Class Play; Library Staff, 2,4; Library Staff President, 4; G.A.A., 1,2; Tri-County Festival, 4

WILLARD McCARTNEY: "In the country, one grows to be a man."
Activities: Student Council, 4; Track, 3; Baseball, 4; F.F.A., 3,4; F.F.A. Reporter, 3; Annual Joke Editor, 4; Junior Class Play



It was a beautiful September day in 1939 when a baker's dozen of tiny tots, eager to find out all about school and, of course, their teacher, wandered up the hill or climbed out of the school bus to rush inside and choose the seat which he thought he would like best. We were greeted by a charming young teacher, Miss Alice Cunningham. Our school career began with Curtis Blackwell, William Bryden, Allen Davis, Audrey Davis, Ida Greene, Robert Hoskins, Anna Ingram, Joyce Jury, Mary Mutta, Donald Maddex, Henry Rennau, Phyllis Wunder, and Mildred Shipley.

After a short summer vacation in 1940, we were eager to carry on the work of second graders still under the leadership of Miss Cunningham. We found four former students missing, Allen Davis, Robert Hoskins, Anna Ingram, and Mildred Shipley but gained six, namely Jon Babington, Virgil Beck, Raymony Ely, Jack Kear, Mary Lopeman, and Dianne Meyers.

Upon being promoted, we learned that we third graders would move to the room across the hall and have a new teacher. So, in 1941, sixteen youngsters, a little frightened by the remark, "Third grade is one of the hardest years," trudged on under supervision of Miss Wilmina Monier. Donald Maddex, Raymond Ely, Dianne Meyers and Mary Lopeman moved during the year. Our gain was Willard McCartney, Norma Steele, and Tommy Schupp. The following year as fourth graders, we were once again welcomed by Miss Monier. This year there were eighteen pupils. New pupils were Betty Ingram, William Jarrad, Paul Kaiser, Anna Kear, Robert Griswold, and Helen Engelbrecht.

The year 1943, we all felt "big." Why? Well, by being promoted to fifth grade, we could climb the long flight of stairs, to which we had been looking forward.

Miss Fern Frank was our capable leader. Our class now had twenty-four pupils, having gained James Appel, Larry Bertrang, William Powell, George Snyder, and Yvonne Basket and Laura Mae Hedden who was here for a short time.

During our sixth grade year, Miss Frank was still our teacher. We were a class of twenty. This year we gained Leslie Nighsonger, Bill Bogner, and Alford Davis. During this year we lost three members, Jon Babington, Curtis Blackwell, and Phyllis Wunder.

We continued our grade school career under the capable leadership of Miss Eleanor Bussell. In the seventh grade there were sixteen students. New members were Charles Greathouse, J. T. Haycraft, Barbara Head, and Marilyn Streitmatter.

The year 1946 we were very proud, because we were eighth graders and would soon be ready to begin our high school career. We ended our grade school career under the very capable leadership of Mrs. Margaret Wilson. There were fourteen in the class including Audrey Schafer, who was with us only a short time.

The year 1947 was the big moment of our school career, for, it was then that we would be "green" Freshies; "green" because we didn't know much about high school and wondered what would happen next. There were twenty-two members, namely, James Boehle, Eugene Bogner, William Bryden, Betty Carr, Helen Engelbrecht, Ida Greene, Angeline Gries, Ruth Hattan, Barbara Head, Robert Hoskins, Bill Hosler, Joyce Jury, Mary Mutta, Willard McCartney, Marvin Oltman, Verla Oltman, William Powell, Tommy Schupp, Marilyn Streitmatter, Ella Stuff, Evelyn Wood, and Kenneth Summitt. During this year we lost one member, Helen Englebrecht.

Our sophomore year proved to be a year of better understanding of high school. We lost Barbara Head, Ruth Hatton, Robert Hoskins, Ella Stuff, and Marvin Oltman.

The following year, our junior year was one we had all looked forward to because we would receive our class rings and have the opportunity to present our class play which was "Mama Had A Hunch". This year our class numbered twenty. New members were June Colwell, Clifford Gill, Roland E. Moody, Mary Ratcliff, and LaVeta Johnson. We lost one member, June Colwell.

Upon arrival of our last year, we had many things to look forward to. First of all, we were "dignified" Seniors and would have our Senior pictures taken. Other highlights were the annual, the class play, "Desperate Ambrose", the Senior trip to Chicago, class night, Baccalaureate, and last, but certainly not least, the big moment of our lives--graduation night. We are a proud class of seventeen. During the complete twelve years, four of us have been together, William Bryden, Joyce Jury, Ida Greene and Mary Mutta. Tommy Schupp left us this year to attend school at Chillicothe.

Our class colors are red and white and our class flower is the red rose. For our motto, we chose: "Not finished; just begun," which suggests the following poem.

JUST BEGUN

"Goodbye!" the old desk whispered
When I cleaned my papers out.
"Good luck!" the schoolroom murmured
As I went my way about.
"Have courage!" spoke the blackboard,
And I thanked it for its words;
It knew the battle I had had with
Fourths and fifths and thirds.
"Forget-me-not," the aged door
Creaked as I went through.
The end has come! I answered,
Looking up at skies of blue.
But at that moment Time's clear voice
Was added to the fun:
"Oh, no!" he said. "It's not the end--
Your life has just begun."

"Go from the east to the west,
As the sun and stars direct thee,
Go with the spirit of man,
Go and encompass the earth.
Not for the gain of the gold;
For the getting, the hoarding,
the having,
But for the joy of the deed;
But for the Duty to do."

SENIOR CLASS WILL

We, the most accomplished Senior Class that ever walked the halls of dear old S.H.S., being of sound mind and body, do hereby proclaim this to be our last will and testament.

To the Juniors we leave the honorable position of being the next Seniors and taking our places in all the good things that happen to seniors. To the Freshmen and Sophomores we do will and bequeath our great success and many abilities of which we left so many. To our advisors and Joan, we leave many thanks for overlooking our shortcomings and helping us over the rough spots.

And now the following seniors leave these things to the underclassmen of today.

Kenneth Summitt wills his love for that certain little redhead to himself. Just because!!!

Clifford Gill wills his unquestionable love and loyalty for that certain school to Don Russell who seems to really enjoy school around here.

Eugene Bogner wills his friendly attitude to Jean Keaton--who can add it to her own.

Joyce Jury wills the color of her hair to anyone who says it isn't red.

LaVeta Johnson wills her ability to carry a torch for that certain someone for four years to Lloyd Russell who really doesn't need any help.

Verla Oltman wills her neat little swing and cheerleading ability to Jeanne Wallace who does very well without them.

Junior Moody wills his shy manner to Gloria McConnell, who is so bashful.

SENIOR CLASS WILL

Bill Hosler wills his title as "The Most, Sought After Boy in S.H.S." to Bob Griswold hoping he'll give the girls a better break.

Evelyn Wood wills her famous little giggle to Eileen Burkholder, and also her fine way of conducting a class meeting.

Willard McCartney wills his tiny physique to Mr. Koenig-and his famous sayings to anyone who has the brains to think them up.

Bill Powell wills his athletic ability to the future basketball team and the honor of being a Sophisticated Senior to Rodger Downey.

Bill Bryden wills his unspoken-for evening to Grace Pringle. Hope you have a nice time, kids!!

Ida Greene wills her future to Leslie and her good Grades to the many who can earn them if they try hard enough.

Mary Mutta wills her ability to make people laugh to Richard Bogner and her understanding of U.S. History to the next History class who will need that knowledge.

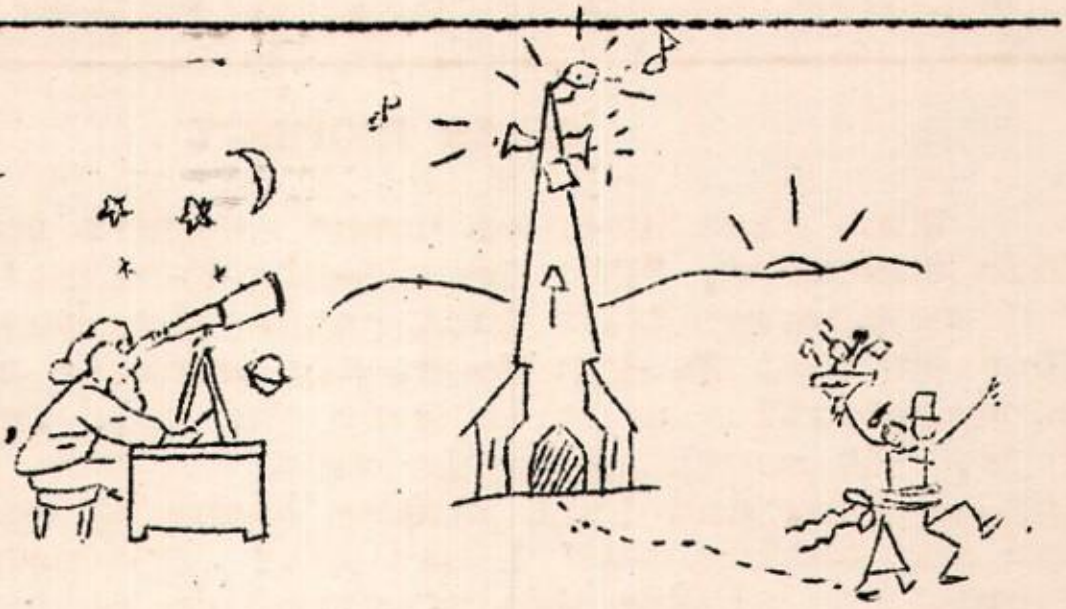
Angeline Gries wills her high grades to Lewis Buck. High grades are Angeline's pride and joy.

Marilyn Streitmatter wills the typewriter which goes a 100 words a minute to Jack Kingen and James Appel. You'll have to ask Marilyn which typewriter that is.

Jane Ratcliff wills her short red hair to Irma Stuff and her high school memories to the oncoming classes.

We do hereby verify this to a fact, and we wave goodbye to the teachers who succeeded in turning out a complete failure!!!! ????

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY



The Year: 1966
Place: Hollywood, California
Who: Me, Joyce Jury. Yeah, I'm out here in California. Not in pictures, you understand. Just a talent scout for one of the Koenig and Phillippo moving picture companies. Back home a few years ago, I saw a large fleet of trucks bearing the name "Summitt" on the side. Making inquiry, I found those trucks belonged to Kenny, who is following in his father's footsteps, and is running trucking service from coast to coast. Kenny asked me to go along for the ride out to Hollywood, so I did and I've been out here ever since. Of course, you have heard of the McCartney, Hosler, and Bogner Producing Company. Yes, sir, the biggest and best movies in the world are put out by these old boys. They've changed a bit since high school days--grown both up and out! Their newest picture, I hear, is "Live in the City." Co-starring with them in their own picture are two girls from Chillicothe. I remember hearing about them back in high school.

I'm waiting for the "Rocket" to take me back to Sparland for a visit. It's going to be "Swell" finding all my former friends. I'd better buy a paper to read o: the way. Well, what do you know. A Sparland Tribune. I'll get settled in this seat here and take a look.

What's this? Marilyn Streitmatter and Bill Spicer editors of this paper. Well, she always a whiz at writing, and, boy, could she rattle thos typewriter key: Wonder if she is engaged yet.

CLASS PROPHECY

What else have we here? Here's some advertisements. This one says, "Use Greene-Nighswonger's Hair Cement if you want waves that just naturally stay and stay and stay." It says that Evelyn Wood, the world's most celebrated woman wrestler uses it keep the hair from her eyes. She says, "It comes in handy when you want to see what's coming at you, and I'll always thank my manager, Jim Curry, for suggesting that I use it." I'm not surprised at Ida Pearl, she always was stirring up mixtures since she took that chemistry in her junior year.

Ah, and here is the sports page. This should be interesting. "Sparland, the Biggest Little Basketball Squad of all Times." Say now, isn't that something! Oh, no wonder, they've got that all-American, Bill Bryden in there as coach. He always was loyal to Sparland High. He brought the team of '50 and '51 to many a victory with his steady playing and good teamwork.

Here's another sports article. "Johnny Gill, High Scorer for Chillicothe Grade School. Gill??? That's a familiar name. Oh sure, Clifford Gill. Just as I expected. Clifford and LaVeta Johnson are married and have moved to their beloved Chilli. I guess they wanted their twins to go to their old alma mater.

Oh, say, here I see that Miss Gries says her girls' track team is going into spring training with high hopes this year. Couldn't be anyone else but Angie. So she finally got to be a P. E. teacher. I I believe I heard that she really puts those kids over the hurdles by requiring them to drink a pint of some concoction similar to Hadacol each day.

Upon turning to the entertainment pages, I find our own Bill Powell is to croon to an audience of ladies at 8 p.m. tomorrow night. Oh, I hope I get back in time to hear him. Besides some lady with the lucky number will be his guest for the evening. Now that program is at the Moody Hall on Main Street.

CLASS PROPHECY

That Moody Hall must be named after Junior. He was always trying to make some entertainment or looking for some so guess he is imitating Don McNeil and Jim Moran, whose programs he saw on the senior trip back in 1951.

As I turn to the Society Page, my eyes fall upon a picture of a familiar face. And under the picture in large print we have, "Verla, the Beautiful." I see that during the last few years Verla has had the hobby of collecting husbands. This week she is marrying another eligible bachelor by the name of Rockafeller. Quite rich, I think. This will be her tenth attempt at a successful marriage and everyone wishes her the greatest happiness.

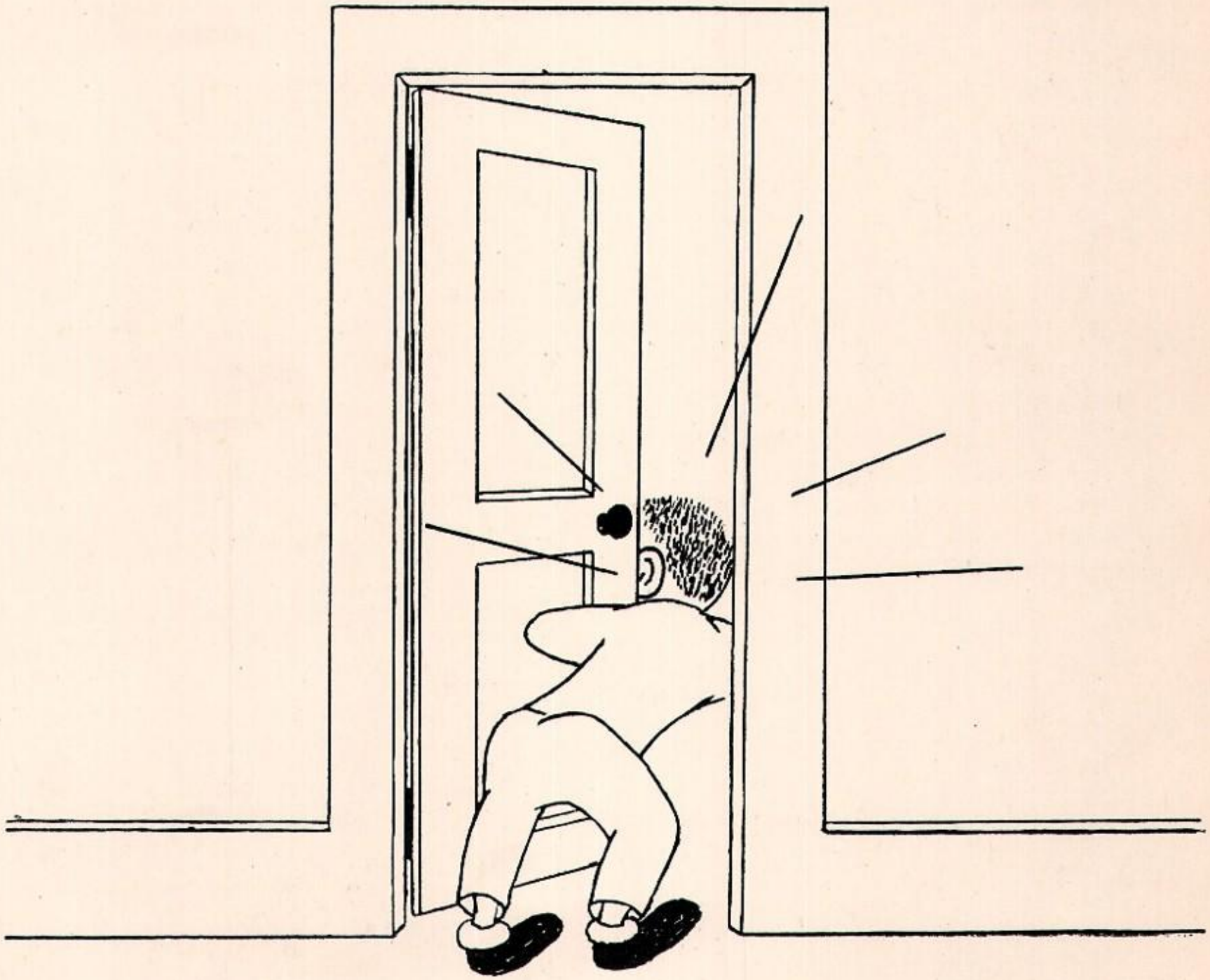
I see by the next paragraph that Verla is taking her personal maid, Mary Mutta, with her on her honeymoon, as well as her chauffeur, Glenn Smith. My what a lot of news in this paper. It must be going to be a double wedding as Verla's maid is marrying the chauffeur. A nice arrangement. I remember Mary alsays did play superbly the role of maid in our class plays. I'll bet being personal maid to Verla really brings in the chips for her, too.

Now here's another picture of a Ratcliff Clinic to be finished next week. It says it was able to be built from the funds of a famous food for health sponsored by her and her famous doctor husband. It says that it is a healthful salad made from rag weeds, and that she got the idea from the way the senior class used to "chew the rag" at class meetings. Sound's like Janie's wish has come true. She always wanted to be a nurse and now her dream has even gone beyond that, now that she has a hospital of her own.

Well, it seems that almost everyone of the class of '51 is doing the thing he always wanted to do. Now I am really anxious to get home to see these classmates. But it is just as I expected. With a group of intelligent students like we were back in Sparland High, how could we help but all be successful.

--Joyce Jury

CLASSES



For the moon never beams
    Without bringing them dreams
Of the wonderful students they are;
    And the stars never rise
But they think just how wise
    They have been to have climbed
        so far.

JUNIOR CLASS

SEATED LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Iliff, Mary Jane Welch, Joanne Wallace, Eileen Burkholder, Gloria McConnell, Mr. Turnbull
MIDDLE ROW: Grace Pringle, Irma Stuff, Gloria Wilkins
STANDING: Richard Bogner, Carol Pyles, James Appel, Lewis Buck, Donald Russell, Lloyd Russell, Robert Griswold, Jean Keaton, Roger Downey

SOPHOMORE CLASS

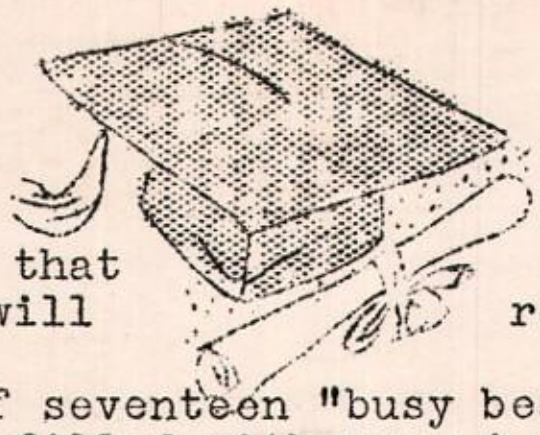
SEATED LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. McCormick, Carolyn Webber, Margaret Burnett, Herman Burnett, Bill Spicer, Allen Davis, Mr. Lenz
MIDDLE ROW: Jamie Purple, Rose Mary Gauwitz, Virginia Metzger, Tom Wallace, Paul Streitmatter, Tom Waddle, Iris Armstrong, Mary Mattingly, Marion Smith, Adella Stuff
BACK ROW: Gary Hoskins, Ted Streitmatter, Wanda Divelbiss, Kenny Colwell, Bob Bennett, David Downey, Michael Schultz, Harry McIntyre, Wendell Hoskins

FRESHMEN CLASS

SEATED LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Phillippo, Jim Mattingly, Mary Leigh, Janis Ross, Mary Jane Finnegan, Donna Osborne, Mr. Koenig

MIDDLE ROW: Beverly Wilkins, Ethel Davis, Geraldine Schultz, Wilma Slutz, Beverly Lishman, Kaye Hoskins, Alice Webber
BACK ROW: Michael Ratcliff, Don Dawson, Eugene Eves, Phillip Easter, Dick Davis, Raymond Ehnle, Daniel Purple

SENIOR CLASS



Graduation day is soon to come,
And our work at S.H.S. is almost done,
Our many friends that we have found here,
In our memories will remain always dear.

Our class of seventeen "busy beavers" has found the year of 1951 filled with many interesting events. We were ably guided through the year by Miss Hadley and Mr. Faye, our advisers. Our officers were: President, Evelyn Wood; Vice-president, Joyce Jury; Secretary, Angeline Gries; Treasurer, LaVeta Johnson; Reporter, Mary Jane Ratcliff, Student Council Members, Kenneth Summitt and Willard McCartney.

We started early in the year to earn money by serving lunches, having food sales, selling candy, pencils, and Christmas gifts. We sponsored the Homecoming celebration most successfully, (we think) having Pairan's Orchestra for dancing, sponsoring cake walks, and chose Joyce Jury as the queen from our class and Clifford Gill as the king. We were happy that Joyce was chosen by the school as the queen.

Our class sponsored the Christmas program with Willard McCartney the emcee. Junior Moody recited as an enraged politician. The girls sang popular and Christmas songs. Kenneth Summitt, Bill Powell, Bill Bryden, and Clifford Gill warbled, too. Mrs. Vincent Ratcliff, recently from Holland, gave us a picture of her native country. Our class play was November 10.

Other big moments were posing for senior pictures, ordering announcements, choosing the annual staff and getting the Hilltopper out on time, and planning a trip to Chicago. (Won't the Stevens miss us?) Last, but not least, our last few days of school were spent with studies, the class night program, skip day, rehearsing for commencement and baccalaureate exercises. We were glad when graduation night was over, but will miss our good and busy times in Sparland High School.

--Jane Ratcliff

Most amazing things
we do,

Our class of 1952.

The class of 1952 entered the school year as juniors with Mr. Turnbull and Mrs. Iliff as our advisers.

Our first important business after getting settled with our studies was to elect these officers:

President: Eileen Burkholder
Vice-president: Jeanne Wallace
Secretary: Mary Jane Welch (Jean Keaton took this office when Mary moved to Chenoa)
Treasurer: Gloria McConnell
News Reporter: Grace Pringle
Student Council: Jeanne Wallace, Roger Downey, Irma Stuff

Jeanne Wallace and Lewis Buck were chosen as candidates for the king and queen to represent our class at the Homecoming Dance. Lewis received the honor of being chosen The King by the school.

The class and their guests enjoyed a hayrack ride on September 29.

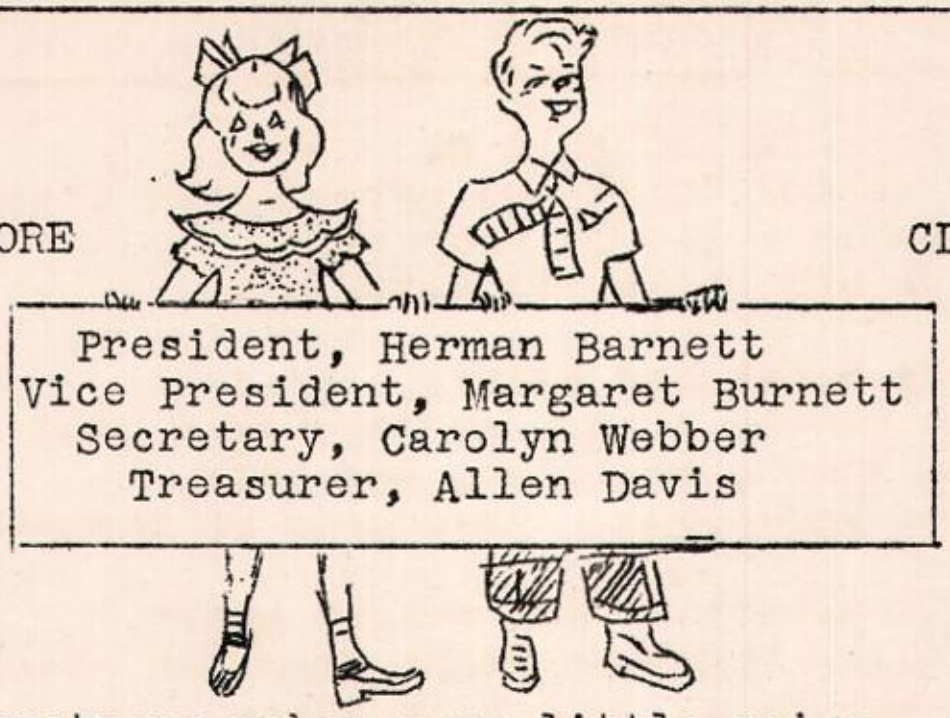
For our assembly program, we sponsored a movie with Shirley Temple as the star actress. On April 20 we staged our comedy entitled, "Crazy but Cute" under the capable direction of Mrs. Phillippo.

In the spring, as is the custom, we were glad to honor the seniors at a Prom held at the Lacon Country Club, May 5, with Ozzie Osborne's orchestra furnishing the music.

We have many pleasant remembrances of this year and look forward to the associations and thrills of next year.

--Gloria McConnell

SOPHOMORE CLASS



Iris Armstrong makes very little noise,
She gets her lessons and ignores the boys.
Herman Barnett is smart, handsome, and tall.
He's president of our class and plays basketball.

Bob Bennett is a friend of most everyone,
He plays in all sports and is loads of fun.
Allen Davis is liked by all,
He's good in all sports, especially basketball.

Wanda Divelbiss among us is tallest,
Next to her, Adella Stuff is by far the smallest.
David Downey is so solemn and quiet,
But if something new comes along, he's willing to
try it.

"Windy" and "Dutch" are the two teases of our class,
They both like all sports, so work hard their
courses to pass.
Mary "Matt" is smart, cute, and a cheerleader too;
Lloyd Russell is her first thought, to him she'll
always be true.

Virginia Metzger likes to laugh and have fun.
She never quiets down until the last bell has rung.
Kenny Colwell has very little to say,
But he's liked by everyone for his quiet way.

Jamie Purple is a fan of Bill S.
She's good at making "A's" and seldom gets less.
Michael Schultz is a lively young boy,
Just to look at him fills you with joy.

Marian Smith is quiet and smart,
At being first in the class, she's made a good start.
Bill Spicer is smart, muscular, and tall,
He's well liked and plays a good game of basketball.

Paul and Ted Streitmatter are seldom apart,
They do everything together right from the start.
Tommy Waddle came to us just this year.
He's full of pep and of the teachers has no fear.

Harry McIntyre was with us until the middle of the year;
He's moved to Peoria, we're glad it's that near.
Tommy Wallace has little to say,
But he likes to tease in his quiet way.

Carolyn Webber was chosen queen of our class,
You'll have to admit she is a very pretty lass.
That's all of our class with the exception of me
My name's at the bottom quite plain to see.

Mrs. McCormick and Mr. Lenz were our advisers this year,
For their help they really deserve a good loud cheer.
Of all the boys in our class, we are proud;
They won the class tournament while the girls cheered loud.

All the sophomores and their advisers too,
I've tried my best to describe to you.
These verses I've written for each one,
I hope you'll take all in fun.

--Margaret Burnett

FRESHMEN CLASS

Let your voices rise
and roar,

To honor the class of
1954.

Nineteen peppy students are in the freshmen class. We chose Mary Leigh, president; Janis Ross, vice-president; Mary Jane Finnegan, secretary; Jim Mattingly, treasurer; student council members are Kaye Hoskins and Raymond Ehnle; Donna Osborne, news reporter. Mr. Koenig and Mrs. Phillippo were advisers.

All take English and general science. All girls take home economics, and the boys take agriculture or general business. Five take algebra and the rest take general mathmetics.

Upper classmen tried to frighten with their rumors of the terrible initiation. The fatal day was not as bad as expected. The boys wore dresses, the girls, bib overalls wrong side out and backwards. The onion and dill pickle necklaces didn't smell so good, but the girls didn't mind the baby bottles. Joyce Jury wrote this remarkable?? poem which we recited upon request to the merciless seniors:

"Here's to you, senior, I bow at your feet,
At your command, I'll scrub the street.
I'll shine your shoes or carry your books,
I'll smile graciously while you laugh at my looks.
You can smear me with paint, you can feed me raw fish,
I'll even eat pepper if that is your wish.
I'll take all this treatment without uttering a peep.
Now please let me go or I'll see stars in my sleep."

Our first party was a hayrack ride with refreshments and games at the music room later. Our assembly program was a musical review. Many cheers were heard for Donna and Eugene. Raymond and Jim represented us in basketball. We've worked hard, had a lot of fun and like high school life.

--Mary Leigh

A SPRING DAY IN STUDY HALL

From the freshmen class we see Phillip and Janis coming side by side down the aisle talking about school. (I wonder)? The bell rings, everyone rushes to his seat. After the roll is checked, Raymond Ehnle goes to the teacher's desk to ask permission to speak to Jim Mattingly. When the teacher isn't looking, the freshmen girls innocently talk to each other. The teacher turns around, and it's quiet as a mouse. The boys, of course, don't do such things.

Now to the sophomore rows. This is a studious class and the very best in school according to the class members. If you look at Herman, you will see him with his nose in a book. Now to the back of the room. Carolyn Webber runs across a very hard problem. So up to the teacher's desk she goes asking permission to speak to Virginia. (Hard problems are always a good excuse.) When she returns to her seat, you will hear heavy feet, and this time it's Gary Hoskins with book, paper, and pencils in hand heading for the teacher's desk to ask permission to speak to Bill Spicer.

Now let's have a look at the juniors. A mad rush is made for the board to sign out for the typing room. Miss Hadley shouldn't give them so much work to do. Then Lewis Buck decides he forgot to tell Jack Kingen something, so he trots to the teacher's desk. After he returns to his seat, Carol Pyles speaks to Eileen Burkholder. She has her shorthand book but would a discussion of shorthand be that amusing, girls?

We must not forget to see what the dignified seniors are doing. One of the most familiar sights is Junior Moody's desk piled high with books, but surrounded with all this learning, he still finds an occasional chance to pester someone. Of course, Eugene Bogner goes back to talk to Bill Hosler. Marily has trouble keeping her pencils sharpened. We understand why, Marilyn. Now it's quiet and everyone seems to be settled for deep study. --E. Burkholder

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

This year in our commercial department we have shorthand, typing, bookkeeping, stenography, the school paper and the annual taught by Miss Hadley, and general business taught by Mr. Koenig.

Our typewriting class of sixteen juniors have been busy composing themes, taking one, five, and ten minute timings, setting up letters, also newspaper, outline and tabulation work. All want to reach the minimum goal of 40 words with 5 errors or less on a ten-minute timing. Some have at this point reached the 55-word goal.

The stenography class has learned to run the mimeograph, the duplicator, typed the paper, the annual, school programs, a recipe book, did some filing besides trying to raise our typing speed at least five words each six weeks and attain a 100 to 120 speed in shorthand.

The bookkeeping class of twelve juniors and seniors have learned to keep a complete set of books for the proprietor and a partnership business. Some of the problems gave us a headache, but the correct answers turned up usually.

The general business class of sixteen students studied transportation, communication, banking, selling and buying materials, and things of everyday living. With Mr. Koenig as teacher, the class is very interesting.

A contest was held May 7 and 8 in the shorthand, typewriting, and bookkeeping classes. The results were: Typewriting I--Gloria McConnell, speed award, Richard Bogner, accuracy award; Typewriting II--LaVeta Johnson, speed award, Marilyn Streitmatter, accuracy award; Shorthand I--Ida Greene; Shorthand II--Joyce Jury; Bookkeeping--Jeanne Wallace.

TYPING ROOM

FRONT ROW: Jeanne Wallace, Jean Keaton, Carol Pyles

MIDDLE ROW: Mary Jane Welch, Joyce Jury, LaVeta Johnson, Marilyn Streitmatter, Lewis Buck

BACK ROW: Bill Bryden, Angeline Gries, Bill Powell, Miss Hadley, Mary Jane Welch, Mary Mutta, Robert Griswold

STUDY HALL

Each student has his own desk here and studies when he or she has no classes to attend. It is our general visiting room during the noon hour; also in here is a radio for our entertainment. A common sight during the noon hour is the "devoted" couples looking out the windows and visiting or maybe enjoying the outdoor scenery. We have pleasant memories of this room for visiting, assembly programs, movies, as well as for studying.

PHYSICS CLASS

LEFT TO RIGHT: Carol Pyles, Eileen Burkholder, Mr. Turnbull, Robert Griswold, James Appel

On Monday and Wednesday of each week the class performs experiments which teach us to think and are very interesting.

The other three days, we have discussion, for example, about molecules, finding specific heat, the mechanical advantages of a machine, how sound and light travel, how and why bodies float in water, reflection and magnetism and electricity.

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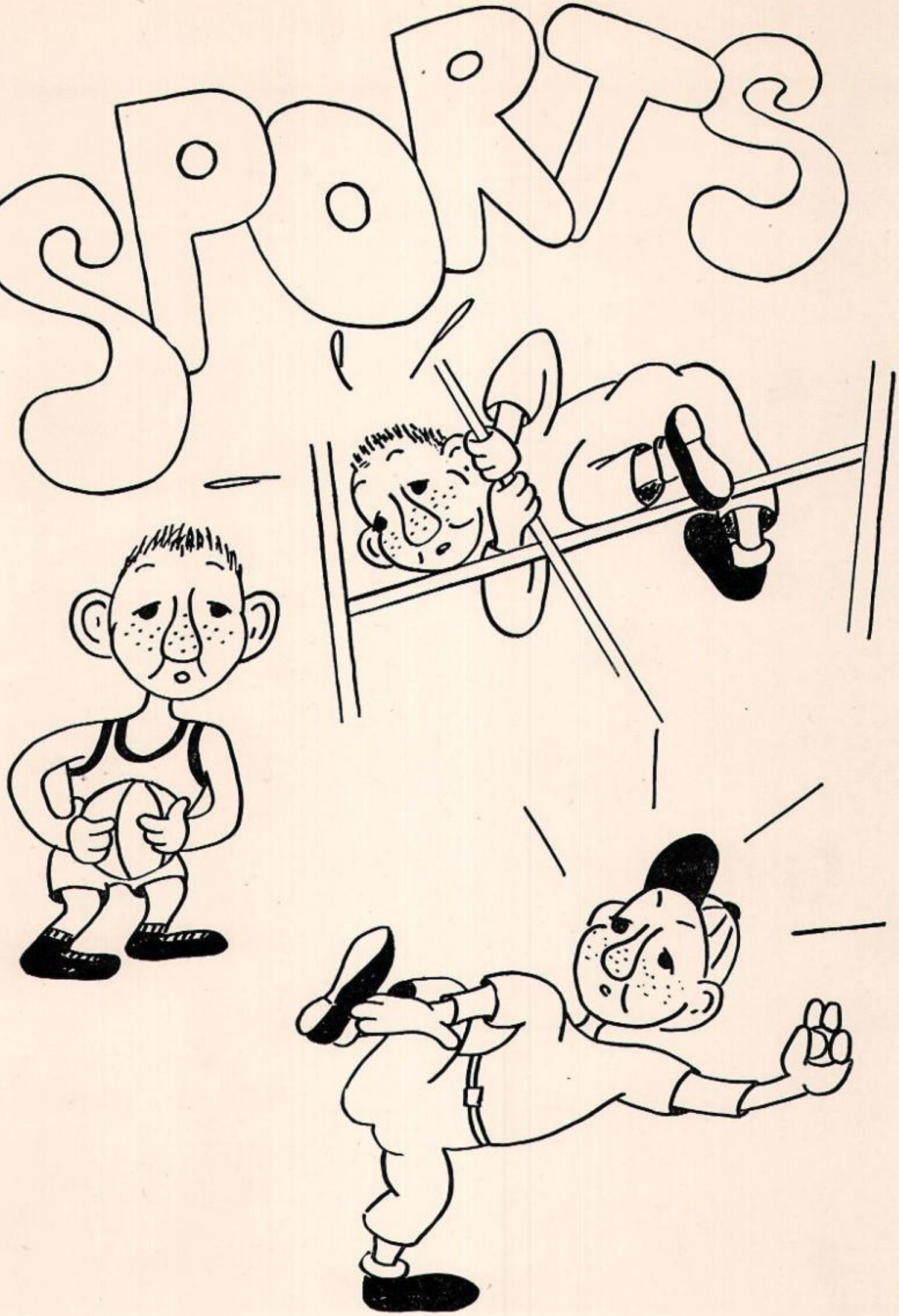
SPORTS



BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	TEAM	S.H.S.	OPPONENTS	PLACE
Nov. 29	Washburn	44	67	H
Dec. 1	Tonica	62	39	T
Dec. 5	Wyoming	52	42	H
Dec. 8	Washburn	34	52	T
Dec. 11	Chillicothe	33	58	T
Dec. 15	Mid-County	51	75	T
Dec. 19	Low Point	44	40	H
Dec. 22	Hopkins	57	43	H
Jan. 4	Lostant	51	53	H
Jan. 5	Wyoming	45	44	T
Jan. 11	Low Point	56	45	T
Jan. 12	Tonica	55	39	H
Jan. 16	Tiskilwa	42	36	T
Jan. 19	Wenona	43	93	H
Jan. 24-27	Tri-County Tournament (Held at Granville)			
	Wenona	52	65	
Jan. 30	Henry	47	68	T
Feb. 2	Lostant	42	48	T
Feb. 9	Mid-County	55	60	H
Feb. 13	Hopkins	50	49	T
Feb. 16	La Rose	65	42	H
Feb. 20-23	District Tournament (Held at Varna)			
	Rutland	63	45	
	Swaney	53	26	
	Long Point	47	49	

SEASONS TOTALS

AT HOME
WON 5 LOST 4

GAMES AWAY
WON 5 LOST 6

ALL SEASONS PLAY
WON 12 LOST 12

PERCENTAGE
500

Sparland scored 1181 total points for the year for a 49.21 average per game.
Their opponents scored 1222 points for the year for a 50.92 average per game.

BASKETBALL SUMMARY

Player	Pos.	Games	FG	FT	FTM	Per	Tot. Points	Av.
Powell	F	24	135	78	74	51%	348	14.5
Appel	F	1	0	0	0		0	.000
Davis	F	24	94	60	69	47%	248	10.3
Griswold	F	3	1	0	0		2	.6
Barnett	C	24	30	30	49	38%	90	3.7
Bennett	C	18	19	7	8	47%	45	2.5
Bryden	G	24	61	65	64	50.4%	187	7.8
W. Hoskins	G	13	7	3	1	75%	17	1.3
Buck	G	24	97	56	50	53%	250	10.4
Summitt	G	4	1	2	2	50%	4	1.
Spicer	G	2	0	1	0		1	.5
Totals		24	445	302	317	49%	1192	49.21

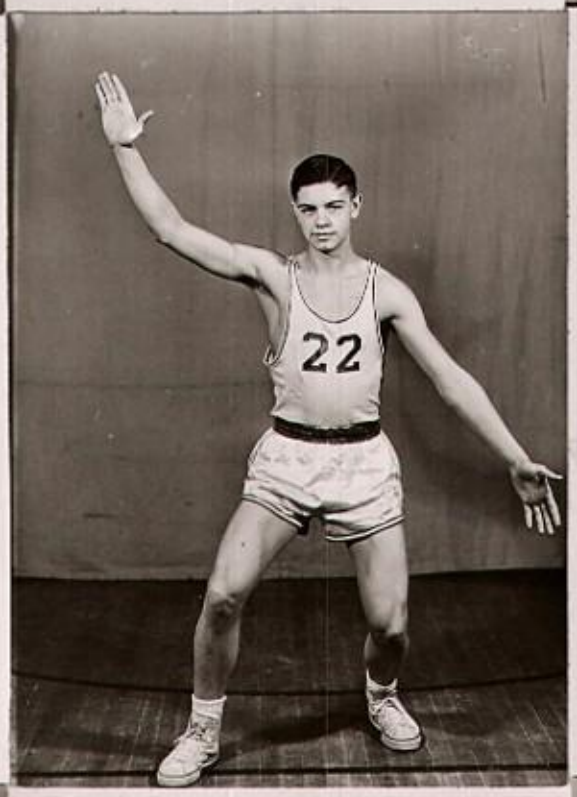
Now that the season is over, we look back and see that we had a very successful season even if we did lose out in the finals of the District Tournament. We finished the season's record of 12 wins and 12 losses which was good for a .500 percentage including both tournaments.

Losing only two men, Bill Bryden and Bill Powell, the co-captains of this year's club, the Hilltoppers should have a very good ball club the coming season. Returning will be Lewis Buck, Herman Barnett, and Allen Davis. Hoping for a berth on next year's squad will be Bob Griswold, James Appel, Wendell Hoskins, Bob Bennett, and Bill Spicer.

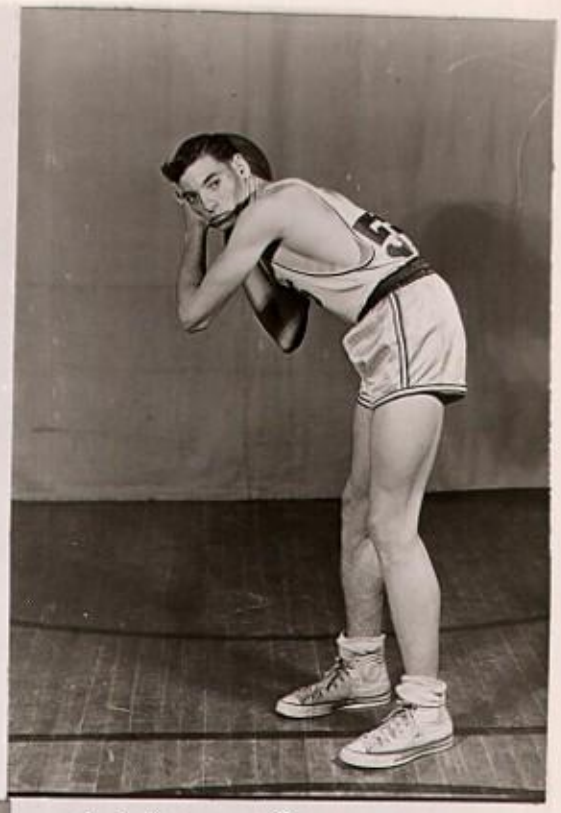
We finished second in the finals at the District Tournament. Though shaky the first night, we defeated an inexperienced Rutland team. The second night, we met favored Magnolia-Swaney in the semi-finals and hit baskets from everywhere on the court, thus pulled a big upset by winning an easy 53-26 tilt. In finals, we met Long Point, played impressively the first half staying 14 points ahead. But the game ended with our schore 47, theirs 49.

Our homecoming game with Mid-County was a hectic affair as usual. We were way out at the half and up until third quarter. Then our side cooled off on shooting. Anyway the game was a thriller all the way and played to a capacity crowd with a score 55-60 not in our favor.

Lewis Buck



Herman Barnett



Allen Davis

Bill Powell

Bill Bryden

Wendell Hoskins

Bob Griswold

Bill Spicer

Bob Bennett

James Appel

BASKETBALL SQUAD

FRONT ROW: Jim Mattingly, Raymond Ehnle, Dan Purple.

BACK ROW: Mr. Faye, Allan Davis, Bob Griswald, Bob Bennett, Bill Spicer, Herman Barnett, Bill Powell, James Appel, Bill Bryden, Lewis Buck, Wendell Hoskins.

TRACK TEAM

Mr. Faye, James Appel, Lewis Buck, Clifford Gill, Herman Barnett, Bill Spicer.

BASEBALL SQUAD

SEATED ROW: Lewis Buck, Kenneth Summitt, Bill Bryden, Raymond Ehnle, Bob Bennett, Wendell.

STANDING ROW: Allen Davis, James Appel, Bill Spicer, William Powell, Herman Barnett, Mr. Faye.

BASEBALL BOX SCORE SUMMARY

PLAYERS	AT-BATS	RUNS	HITS	ERRORS	STRIKE OUTS	WALKS	PER.
Powell	17	2	6	1	5	4	.353
Summitt K.	24	7	7	3	6	2	.291
Davis A.	22	4	6	2	8	3	.273
Buck L.	23	6	6	2	10	1	.261
McCartney	13	4	3	0	6	2	.231
Barnett H.	5	0	1	0	1	0	.200
Bryden B.	19	3	3	6	6	5	.158
Hoskins W.	19	4	3	8	5	10	.158
Appel J.	8	1	1	0	5	1	.125
Ehnle R.	17	0	2	3	11	2	.112
Kingen J.	12	1	1	0	9	1	.083
Bennett B.	6	1	0	0	1	1	.000
Spicer B.	1	0	0	0	1	0	.000
Waddle T.	4	1	0	0	4	2	.000
Totals	190	34	39	25	78	34	.205

PITCHING SUMMARY

PITCHERS	INNINGS PITCHED	STRIKE OUTS	WALKS	HITS	WON	LOST	PER.
Powell B.	8 2/3	15	10	8	1	1	.500
Summitt K.	28 1/3	19	18	39	1	2	.333
Waddle T.	13	11	2	16	0	2	.000
Totals	50	45	30	63	2	5	.286

Our Season's Record

Sparland, 0, Wenona, 8; Sparland 13, Magnolia, 9; Sparland 11, Tonica, 10; Sparland 0, Granville, 6; Sparland, 0; Toluca, 14; Sparland 8, Lostant, 7; Sparland, 2; Henry 12

The baseball team will lose four seniors, Bill Powell, Bill Bryden, Kenneth Summitt, and Willard McCartney. Kenneth Summitt led the team this season in runs batted, being a clean-up hitter able to come through. Bill Powell was the team's leading hitter with a .353 per cent. Our team's record was fifth place in the league of seven teams.

"In those vernal seasons of the year when the air is soft and pleasant, it where an injury and sullenness against nature not to go out and see her riches and partake of her rejoicings with heaven and earth."

CHEERLEADERS

LEFT TO RIGHT: Verla Oltman, Jeanne Wallace, Mary Mattingly, Donna Osborne

GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION

FRONT ROW: Verla Oltman, Eileen Burkholder, Irma Stuff, Kaye Hoskins, Grace Pringle

SECOND ROW: Carol Pyles, Carolyn Webber, Beverly Lishman, Mary Jane Finnegan, Mary Welch

THIRD ROW: Evelyn Wood, Jeanne Wallace, Wilma Slutz, Donna Osborne, Beverly Wilkins

FOURTH ROW: Margaret Burnett, Janis Ross, Ida Greene, Ethel Davis, Geraldine Schultz

FIFTH ROW: Gloria McConnell, Mary Leigh, Iris Armstrong, Jamie Purple, Marian Smith

SIXTH ROW: Wanda Divelbiss, Virginia Metzger, Gloria Wilkins, Mary Mattingly

SEVENTH ROW: Jean Keaton, Rosemary Gauwitz, Adella Stuff

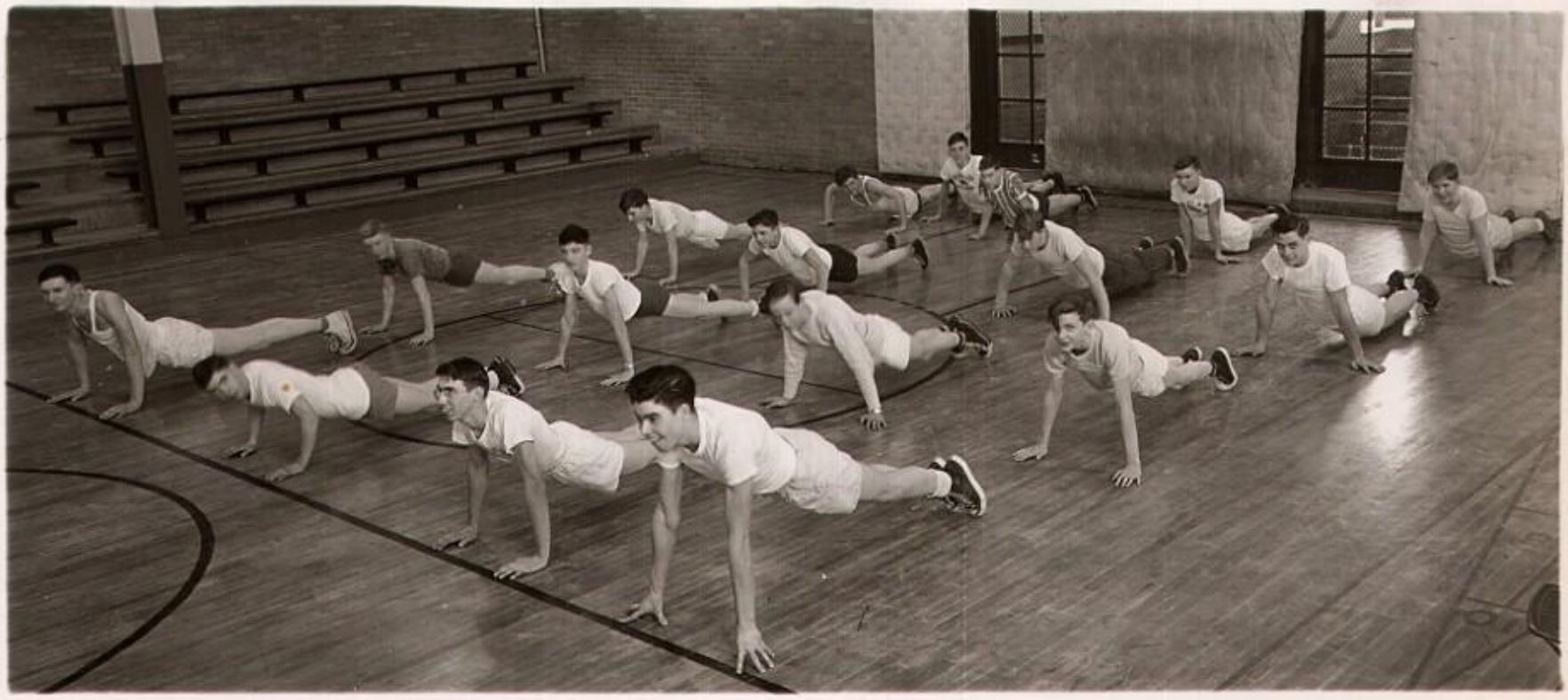
BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION

FRONT ROW: Donald Russell, Michael Schultz, Eugene Bogner, Clifford Gill

SECOND ROW: Harry McIntyre, Paul Streitmatter, Don Dawson, Dick Davis

THIRD ROW: Michael Ratcliff, Kenneth Colwell, David Downey, Lloyd Russell

FOURTH ROW: Ted Streitmatter, Phillip Easter, Tom Wallace, Roger Downey



ACTIVITIES

SCROLL OF THE KNOLL

NEWSPAPER STAFF

Editor. . . . . Joyce Jury
Assistant Editor. . . . . Kenneth Summitt
Copy Editor . . . . . Angeline Gries
News Editor . . . . . .Evelyn Wood
Boys' Sports. . . . .Bill Bryden, Lewis Buck
Girls' Sports . . . . . Carolyn Webber
Art Editor. . . . . .Bill Powell
Senior Reporter . . . . . Mary Jane Ratcliff
Junior Reporter . . . . . .Grace Pringle
Sophomore Reporter. . . . . .Bill Spicer
Freshmen Reporter . . . . . .Donna Osborne
Student Council . . . . . Kaye Hoskins
Home Economics. . . . . .Donna Osborne
Bus Reporters . . . . . Marilyn Streitmatter
Irma Stuff
Adviser . . . . . .Miss Hadley

We, the staff, wish to thank all who have helped us get out our newspaper, which has been published in this school for twelve years.

This year, pins are awarded to seniors who have been on the staff for two years at least and have contributed some creative writing and contributed satisfactorily to each issue of the paper this year. Certificates of merit are awarded to those who have contributed a satisfactory amount of writing for each issue and have gotten it in on time.

Some SCROLL OF THE KNOLL highlights in review: Honor Roll, First Semester: Angeline Griew, Herman Barnett, Mary Leigh, Ida Greene, Mary Mutta, Gloria McConnell, Jean Wallace, William Spicer, Marion Smith, Margaret Burnett
Merit Roll: Jamie Purple, Mary Mattingly, Kaye Hoskins, Wilma Slutz, LaVeta Johnson, Carolyn Webber, Mike Ratcliff

ANNUAL STAFF

FRONT ROW: Miss Hadley, Kenneth Summitt, Angeline Gries, Mary Jane Ratcliff, Bill Powell, Joyce Jury

BACK ROW: Bill Bryden, Bill Hosler, Evelyn Wood, Marilyn Streitmatter, Junior Moody, Ida Greene, Willard McCartney, Mary Mutta, Verla Oltman, LaVeta Johnson, Clifford Gill

SCHOOL PAPER

FRONT ROW: Lewis Buck, Bill Bryden, Jeanne Wallace, Evelyn Wood, Kenneth Summitt, Joyce Jury, Angeline Gries, Miss Hadley, Donna Osborne, Bill Powell

SECOND ROW: Mary Jane Finnegin, Mary Welsh, Geraldine Schultz, Mary Mattingly, Jim Mattingly, Raymond Ehnle, Gloria Wilkins, Kaye Hoskins, Grace Pringle, Marilyn Streitmatter

THIRD ROW: Irma Stuff, Mary Mutta, Beverly Lishman, Janis Ross, Jane Ratcliff, Mary Leigh, Eileen Burkholder, Iris Armstrong, Wilma Slutz, Ida Greene

FOURTH ROW: Verla Oltmas, Virginia Metzger, Margaret Burnett, Wanda Divelbiss, Phillip Easter, Bill Spicer, Junior Moody, Gloria McConnell, LaVeta Johnson, Carolyn Webber, Carol Pyles

CLASS OFFICERS

FRONT ROW: Janis Ross, Mary Leigh, Jim Mattingly, Donna Osborne, Mary Jane Finnegan

MIDDLE ROW: Mr. Koenig, Miss Hadley, Angeline Gries, Evelyn Wood, Joyce Jury, LaVeta Johnson, Mr. Faye, Mrs. Phillippo

BACK ROW: Mr. Turnbull, Jeanne Wallace, Eileen Burkholder, Gloria McConnell, Mary Welch, Mrs. Iliff, Mr. Lenz, Herman Barnett, Carolyn Webber, Bill Spicer, Mrs. McCormick, Margaret Burnett, Allen Davis

A fool cannot be an actor, though an actor may act a fool's part.

Sophocles

SENIOR PLAY CAST

BACK ROW: Angeline Gries, Michael Ratcliff, Mary Jane Ratcliff, LaVeta Johnson, Evelyn Wood, Kenneth Summitt, Eugene Bogner, Roger Downey, Ida Pearl Greene, Clifford Gill, Mary Mutta, Bill Powell

SEATED: Bill Bryden, Mr. Turnbull, Lewis Buck, Joyce Jury, Roland Moody

JUNIOR PLAY CAST

SEATED: Lloyd Russell, Mary Jane Welch, Grace Pringle, Mrs. Phillippo, Irma Stuff, Eileen Burkholder, James Appel

STANDING: Jean Keaton, Gloria Wilkins, Jeanne Wallace, Gloria McConnell, Robert Griswold, Carol Pyles, Roger Downey, Donald Russell, Lewis Buck, Richard Bogner

ALL-SCHOOL PICTURE

This group is of the eleven faculty members and the student body of approximately eighty people.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

DESPERATE

AMBROSE

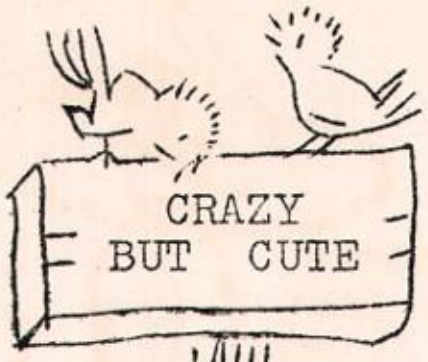
Dan'l, hotel watchman . . . .William Powell
Ambrose, from the East . . . . . Clifford Gill
Bert Miller, his friend . . . . . .Junior Moody
Sheriff Crandel . . . . . Kenneth Summitt
Hoot Owl Pete, old grizzly hombre . . . .Lewis Buck
Stinkweed, Hoot Owl's hired man . . . . Bill Bryden
Nancy Martin, given hotel by uncle . . . .Joyce Jury
Anne Martin, Nancy's sister Ida Pearl Greene
Posie, Nancy's maid from the East. . . . Mary Mutta
Beth, who tries to advise the girls. . . Evelyn Wood
Mrs. Sprool, gossipy gad-about . . . .LaVeta Johnson
Lena, Mrs. Sprool's daughter . . . . . Jane Ratcliff
Judge Finch, newly elected . . . . .Michael Ratcliff
Baggage Men . . . . . Eugene Bogner and Roger Downey

Mr Glen Turnbull, director of the play, and his cast gave us a play of the old West. It all started when Ambrose Groves and Bert Miller, a couple of would-be vaudeville comedians, were crossing the desert, heading California way. But right out in the middle of the desert, they were booted off the train and onto their own, because someone had picked their pockets--tickets, money, and all.

So they blew into Dead Man's Gulch, the wildest, wooliest, roughest spot in the whole West. They got mistaken for the West's most fearless cowpunchers, and what a time did these Easteners have trying to act brave.

To save himself from serious trouble, Ambrose talks the outlaws into marrying Anne, Nancy, and Beth,and the girls were not interested. But Posie wanted to be married so she drags off henpecked Dan'l for herself. The weddings were finished by force, though it all ended happily.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY



Dan Dover, fifteen. . . . . .Lewis Buck
Mrs. Dover, Dan's mother . . . . . Eileen Burkholder
Mr. Dover, Dan's father . . . . . Bob Griswold
Uncle Joe, bachelor . . . . . James Appel
"Oscar" Betty Shaw, tomboyish . . . . . .Jeanne Wallace
R. G. Higby, Mr. Dover's boss . . . . . Roger Downey
Susie Higby, R. G.'s niece . . . . Gloria McConnell
Phyllis Blake, Dan's cousin, glamorous. . Irma Stuff
Kathy Brooks, Phyllis' roommate . . . . Grace Pringle
Mrs. Dopenduffer, Mrs. Dover's friend . Carol Pyles
Gladys Dopenduffer, timid daughter. . Gloria Wilkins
"Killo" Herman Espy, fourteen . . . . . Jack Kingen

This hilarious play delightfully entertained a full house April 20. Each member was well cast and acted out their parts very well. Much credit goes to the director, Mrs. Grace Phillippo.

The play took place in the basement rumpus room of Danny Dover. His mother thought it time that her son learned the amenities of a gentleman and behaved more sociably with nice young girls. So a tea party was given, a sort of impromptu "coming out" party for Dan. However, he came in--through the window over the upright piano where Gladys was painfully playing. How could he convince them he was practicing diving for abalone shellfish?

Danny simply had to learn the social graces, so next his mother arranged a date for the celebrated Surf Club Dance. Dad and a cousin did the same, not knowing of the other's arrangements. It took some time to get Dan, his family and friends out of their terrible confusion.

BAND NEWS

Our summer practice this year was held every two weeks. We had good turnouts which kept us all in practice during our vacation. We took a trip to the Springfield Fair on August 14, where we took second place. We each received a medal and our school a nice trophy.

We journeyed to Peoria to the Santa Claus Parade on November 25. The weather that day permitted us only to march instead of the usual marching and playing. We enjoyed a dinner and a movie after the parade. The band also was invited to the Henry Santa Claus Parade where we received third place.

We played at three basketball games this year and won all three of these games. Could it be that our band peps the boys up?

The District Contest was held at Streator this year with the following people participating: Phillip Easter; Irma Stuff; Jeanne Wallace; Gloria McConnell; Mary Jane Finnegan; Joyce Jury; Donna Osborne; Mary Jane Ratcliff; Angeline Gries; Bob Griswold; Margaret Burnett; Carolyn Webber; Beverly Jones; Eileen Burkholder; Mary Leigh; Wanda Divilbiss; Kenny Summitt; Janis Ross; Bob Bennett; Evelyn Wood; Bernadine Hankins; Lloyd Russell; Geraldine Shultz; and Wilma Slutz. Out of this group six of our ensembles won first place. These were: Cornet Trio: Bob Griswold; Bob Bennett, Lloyd Russell; Baritone Trio: Joyce Jury, Kenny Summitt, Janis Ross; Baton Trio: Jeanne Wallace, Irma Stuff, Beverly Jones; Saxophone Duet: Carolyn Webber, Beverly Jones; Baton Solo: Jeanne Wallace; Brass Sextet: Bob Griswold, Bob Bennett, Evelyn Wood, Benadine Hankins, Joyce Jury, and Phillip Easter. This group will travel to the State Contest in Champaign on April 27.

On April 17, the band broadcasted "Dance of th Teddy Bears," "Beau Sabre," and "Across the Field," from Station WLBK in DeKalb. --Carolyn Webber

BAND

FRONT ROW: Lucille McCullough, Allen Davis, Eileen Burkholder, Kaye Hoskins, Bill Powell, Jack Hanjcher, Mr. Blocher.

MIDDLE ROW: Clifford Gill, Sharon Schupp, Beverly Jones, Carolyn Webber, Wanda Divelbliss, Mary Leigh, Joan Campbell, Barbara McDonald, Adella Stuff, Bernadine Hankins.

BACK ROW: Iris Armstrong, Mary Jane Finnegan, Marielle Jury, Raymond Ehnle, Bob Bennett, Bob Griswald, Evelyn Wood, Joyce Jury, Kenneth Summitt, Janis Ross, Phillip Easter, Dan Purple.

TWIRLERS

FRONT ROW: Mona Hunt, Sharon Schupp, Wilma Slutz, Jeanne Wallace, Judy Osborne, Irma Stuff, Mary Jane Welch, Eulonda Jones, Monty Hunt.

BACK ROW: Donna Nighsonger, Dorothy Appel, Beverly Jones, Geraldine Schultz, Bernadine Hankins.

DRIVER'S EDUCATION

FRONT ROW: Mary Jane Welch, Margaret Burnett, Gloria Wilkins, Irma Stuff, Eileen Burkholder,

BACK ROW: Raymond Ehnle, Michael Schultz, Adella Stuff, Jamie Purple, Tom Waddle, Dick Davis, Wanda Divelbiss, Jean Keaton, Mr. Turnbull.

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LIBRARY CLUB

The librarians for the year were as follows: Jeanne Wallace, Marilyn Streitmatter, Mary Jane Ratcliff, Ida Greene, Mary Mutta, Irma Stuff, Mary Jane Welch, Gloria Wilkins, Grace Pringle, Iris Armstrong, and Rose Mary Gauwitz. Our advisor was Mrs. Phillippo, our English teacher.

The library was put in order at the first of the year. This was done by the librarians. It was their job also, to check the student's books in and out for them. A State Librarian visited our library and suggested that we remove all front windows, so the books would be easier to reach. The Bookmobile did not visit our library this year as in the past few years. Sorry to say, we really missed it.

DRIVER'S EDUCATION

If you see a new gray Ford zipping down the road, maybe even in the middle, you will know that it is the Driver Ed. class out learning the methods of driving.

This year the course is being offered only in the second semester. We learn the controls and devices of a car and how they operate. When the semester course is over, everyone of the students are given a driver's test by the state and when you pass this you are given your driver's license.

Our class consists of twelve pupils under the leadership of Mr. Glenn Turnbull. These students are: Eileen Burkholder, Margaret Burnett, Dick Davis, Wanda Divilbiss, Raymond Ehnle, Jean Keaton, Jamie Purple, Michael Shultz, Irma Stuff, Tommy Waddle, Adella Stuff, and Gloria Wilkins.

STUDENT COUNCIL

SEATED: Jeanne Wallace, Kaye Hoskins, Kenneth Summitt, Irma Stuff, Mr. Jones.

STANDING: Virginia Metzger, Ted Streitmatter, Willard McCartney, Bill Bryden, Raymond Ehnle, Roger Downey

DRAMATICS

SEATED: Geraldine Schultz, Gloria McConnell, LaVeta Johnson, Mrs. Phillippo, Ida Pearl Greene, Iris Armstrong

FRONT ROW: Mary Leigh, Wilma Slutz, Beverly Wilkins, Ethel Davis, Donna Osborne

LIBRARY STAFF

SEATED: Verla Oltman, Bill Powell, Mrs, Phillippo Jane Ratcliff, Jeanne Wallace

STANDING: Grace Pringle, Gloria Wilkins, Mary Jane Welch, Iris Armstrong, Irma Stuff, Mary Mutta, Ida Pearl Greene, Marilyn Streitmatter

"The first farmer was the
first man, and all historic
nobility rests on possession
and use of land."

--Emerson

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

SEATED: Bob Bennett, Bill Hosler, Kenneth Summitt, Harry McIntyre, Bill Spicer, Mr. Lenz

SECOND ROW: Eugene Bogner, Don Dawson, Ted Streitmatter, Jim Mattingly, Tom Wallace, Michael Ratcliff, Richard Bogner, Raymond Ehnle, Paul Streitmatter, Dan Purple, Allen Davis

BACK ROW: James Appel, Roland Moody, Willard McCartney, Lloyd Russell, Donald Russell, Philip Easter, David Downey, Kenneth Colwell, Roger Downey

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

FRONT TABLE: Angeline Gries, Jane Ratcliff, Carolyn Webber, Jeanne Wallace, Mrs. McCormick

LEFT TABLE: Mary Leigh, Ethel Davis, Jamie Purple, Margaret Burnett, Eileen Burkholder, Mary Finnegan, Janis Ross, Beverly Lishman, Adella Stuff, Alice Webber, Iris Armstrong, Beverly Wilkins, Evelyn Wood, Virginia Metzger

RIGHT TABLE: Rosemary Gauwitz, Marian Smith, Kaye Hoskins, Ida Greene, Mary Mutta, Gloria Wilkins, Geraldine Schultz, Donna Osborne, Wilma Slutz

BACK ROW: Irma Stuff, Joyce Jury, LaVeta Johnson, Marilyn Streitmatter, Verla Oltman, Mary Mattingly, Wanda Divelbiss

FAMILY LIVING

FRONT ROW: Clifford Gill, Kenneth Summitt, Joyce Jury, Evelyn Wood

BACK ROW: Mrs. McCormick, Angeline Gries, Roland Moody, Mary Mutta, Willard McCartney, Bill Bryden, Ida Pearl Greene, Verla Oltman, Bill Powell

SPARLAND CHAPTER
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SPARLAND CHAPTER FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

To begin a new year of F.F.A. activities, several boys participated in the Section 5, F.F.A. Fair, which was held September 2, 1950 on the Henry Fair Grounds. The boys' showing at the fair, their projects, and placings were as follows:

Roger Downey--Squash--First Place
Dave Downey--Carrots--Third Place
Tomatos--Second Place
Tom Wallace--Hereford Beef Steer--No Place
Willard McCartney--Hereford Beef Steer--No Place
Ted Streitmatter--Beef Heifer--Hereford--Fifth Place
Bob Bennett--Beef Heifer--Hereford--Fourth
Lloyd Russell--Beef Heifer--Shorthorn--Fifth
Clifford Gill--Brown Swiss Dairy Cow--First
Harry McIntyre--Hampshire Boar and Gilt--No Place

Following the fair, an important F.F.A. activity was the F.F.A. Leadership Camp, held September 10 and 11, at Camp Wo-Kan-Da. The primary purpose of this camp is to give boys holding offices in the F.F.A. a short course to help them do a better job as officers.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA (CON'T)

The boys attending this camp are as follows: Clifford Gill, president; Raymond Ehnle, junior president; Bob Bennett, secretary; Bill Spicer, Reporter; and Harry McIntyre, Sentinel.

As a community service activity, the chapter co-operated with Andy Harris, Farm Adviser, and the Marshall-Putnam Farm Bureau in the sale of rat and mouse poison to farmers in the community. The boys also made available to people in the community a large variety of garden seeds.

One of the most interesting field trips of the year was to Chicago to spend a day at the International Livestock Expedition. Not only did the boys see some of the best livestock in the world, but they also had the opportunity to witness the meat packing industry in action by going through the Swift and Company plant.

Sparland was host to the Section 5 F.F.A. Parliamentary Prodedure Contest which was held March 21, 1951. Twenty-one schools had teams which participated in this contest.

Sparland was also host to the Tri-County F.F.A. Judging Contest on April 26. Beef cattle, dairy cattle, poultry and eggs, sheep and hogs were judged by approximately two hundred boys from eight F.F.A. Chapters, in the tri-counties.

One of the greatest and most successful entertainment activities sponsored by the F.F.A. was a Donkey Basketball Game. This event was held in the Sparland gymnasium on January 15. There was one of the largest crowds ever seen in the gym so the F.F.A. boys made a very nice profit.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA (CON'T)

A summary of the year's project work for the Sparland F.F.A. Chapter is as follows:

SWINE: Four boys raised 44 animals, produced 10,965 pounds of pork; student labor and management earnings amounted to $811.41

POULTRY: Two boys raised 434 birds, produced 1,295 pounds of broilers. Student labor and management earnings amounted to $167.

BEEF: Eleven boys raised 15 animals, produced 6,374 pounds of beef. Student labor and management earnings amounted to $959.68.

DAIRY: Two boys raised 2 animals; student labor and management earnings were $100.94.

GARDEN: Two boys produced 1250 pounds of vegetables. Student labor and management earnings amounted to $192.59.

GRAND TOTAL STUDENT AND LABOR MANAGEMENT

EARNINGS WERE $2,231.62

HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

F.F.A. Flower — Red Rose
F.F.A. Colors — Red and White
Motto: "Toward New Horizons"
Theme for this year: "I am a part of everyone I meet."

Early in the fall, our F.F.A. group chose the following officers: President, Jeanne Wallace; Vice-president, Mary Jane Ratcliff; Secretary, Carolyn Webber; Treasurer, Angeline Gries; Reporter, Donna Osborne; Chapter Mother, Mrs. Barry Wallace, Chapter Adviser, Mrs. McCormick.

In October the F.H.A. had a weiner roast in Art Kelenback's backwoods with fun by everyone. For a Christmas party, December 20, we exchanged gifts, had refreshments, and games.

At one meeting, Mrs. Hildred Wilson gave a talk on hair dressing and the care of hair. Mrs. Smith gave a demonstration and showed us Peggy Newton cosmetics for the November meeting. Mrs. B arnes decorated some cakes and explained to us just how to do it. Miss Jane Roe from the Public Service from Joliet demonstrated a broiler meal on the range and we got to eat the meal afterwards.

Ten girls, Mrs. Wallace, and Mrs. McCormick attended the F.H.A. Rally at Granville on March 3. Kaye Hoskins and Wilma Slutz represented Sparland in the style show here.

On April 4, the F.H.A. girls served the Tri-County Banquet to the superintendents, principals, and men teachers. We served tomato juice, ritz crackers, aked ham, scalloped potatoes, buttered peas, golden glow salad, rolls, butter, jelly, cherry pie, ice cream and coffee.

FAMILY LIVING

This subject was a new one this year and offered to the seniors with an enrolment of twelve.

Problems common to families have been studied, for example, marriage preparation, dating, child care and preparing for a child in the family budget, and cooking.

Dr. J. D. Siegfried of Lacon spoke to us when we studied child care and development, and he answered any questions we wanted to know about. Mrs. Comstock, a Westinghouse representative demonstrated to us the care of the new electric range in the Home Economics room, as well as cooked us a delicious meal.

The girls were requested to have a home project each semester and Mrs. McCormick visited in each one of the girl's homes. We can recommend this course as very interesting.

HOME ECONOMICS

Each girl completes two home projects during the school year. Some projects this year were: Constructing a cotton garment; embroidering pillow cases and dresser scarves; making pompom rugs; crocheting; knitting; baking cakes, pies, and cookies; and interior decorating.

We planned and studied units this year about food, clothing, grooming, manners, consumer education, family relationships, and child development.

ADULT CLASSES

Last fall, Mrs. McCormick had charge of the home economics adult classes. There was a good attendance with an average of twenty-seven women. Pressure sauce pan and waterless cooking, slip covering, the care of house plants, table setting and table etiquette, International Harvester freezing demonstration, and the use of the attachments for the Singer sewing machines were the topics and lessons studied.

MUSIC REVIEW

Mrs. Mellor met with us on Wednesday's, Thursday's, and Friday's and sang the following songs during the year:

Mixed Chorus

O Bone Jesu. . . . . Palestrina
The Happy Farmer. . . . . .Schumann-Murry
Vienna, My City of Dreams. . . . Sleczynski
Skip To My Lou. . . . . Arr. Wilson
One World. . . . . .Bratton-O'Hara-Wilson

Girls' Chorus

My Johann. . . . . ..Grieg-Aslanoff
In a Monastery Garden. . . . . .Ketelby
When Love is Kind. . . . . Cain

Boys' Chorus

Bells of the Sea. . . . . Lamb-Solman
Desert Song . . . . . Romberg-Scotson

Mr. Blocher met with the band on Monday's, and Tuesday's and while here the band worked on the following songs during the year:

Valencia . . . .Padilla-Teague
When Day Is Done . . . . . Katcher-Yoder
I've Been Working on the Railroad. . . Fred
Festal Day. . . . . Buchtel
Men of Ohio. . . . . Fillmore
Citadel Overture . . . . . .Bennett
Beau Sabeur Overture. . . . . Olivadoti
Across the Field . . . . . Leoni

GIRLS' CHORUS

FRONT ROW: Mary Mattingly, Wanda Divelbiss, Jamie Purple, Carolyn Webber, Margaret Burnett, Rosemary Gauwitz, Eileen Burkholder, Mrs. Meller

MIDDLE ROW: Evelyn Wood, LaVeta Johnson, Mary Jane Ratcliff, Irma Stuff, Gloria McConnell, Joyce Jury, Angeline Gries, Grace Pringle, Mary Mutta

BACK ROW: Carol Pyles, Adella Stuff, Virginia Metzger, Iris Armstrong, Mary Welch, Jean Keaton, Jeanne Wallace, Ida Pearl Greene

MIXED CHORUS

FRONT ROW: Carol Pyles, Jamie Purple, Mary Finnegan, Kaye Hoskins, Carolyn Webber, Margaret Burnett, Mary Leigh, Mrs. Meller

MIDDLE ROW: Jeanne Wallace, LaVeta Johnson, Evelyn Wood, Mary Jane Ratcliff, Gloria McConnell, Virginia Metzger, Donna Osborne, Joyce Jury

BACK ROW: Lewis Buck, Michael Schultz, Wendell Hoskins, Bob Bennett, Clifford Gill, Bill Powell, Herman Barnett, Bob Griswold, Kenneth Summitt, Philip Easter

GIRLS' OCTETTE

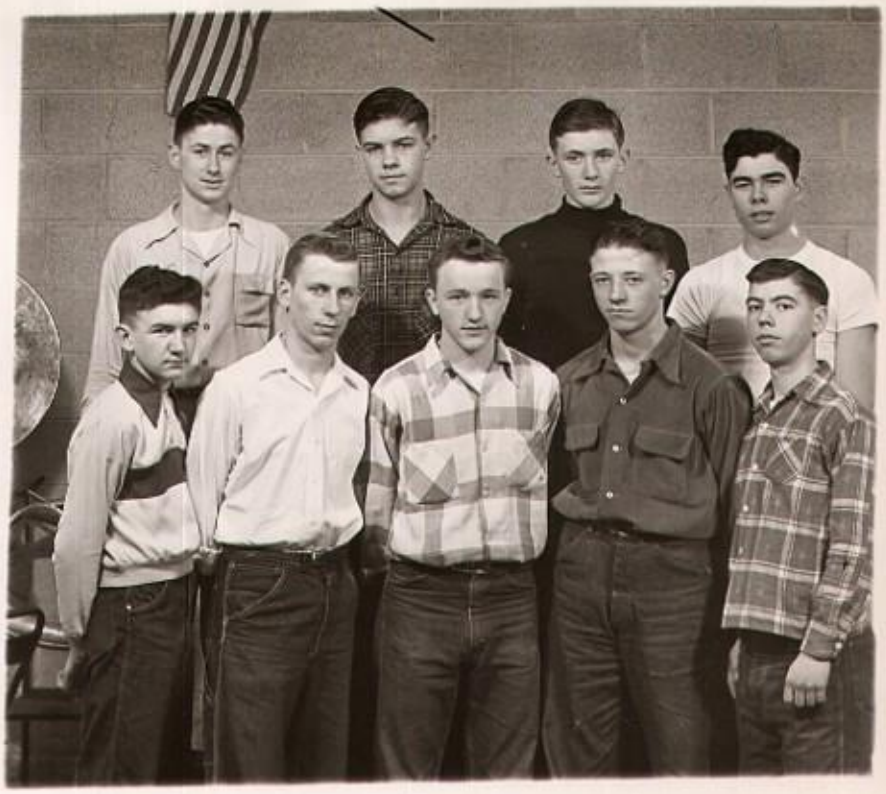
FRONT ROW: Mary Jane Ratcliff, Eileen Burkholder, Joyce Jury, Donna Osborne

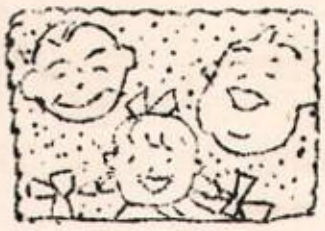
BACK ROW: Carolyn Webber, Margaret Burnett, Gloria McConnell, Angeline Gries

BOYS' CHORUS

FRONT ROW: Wendell Hoskins, Bob Griswold, Lewis Buck, Bob Bennett, Michael Schultz

BACK ROW: Bill Powell, Herman Barnett, Philip Easter, Clifford Gill



SMILE  AWHILE

Marilyn Streitmatter: "I wish God had made me a man."
Dick Bogner: "He did. Here I am."

Mr. Jones: "Students, there will be a half day of school this morning."
Louis Buck: "Whoopee!!"
Mr. Jones: "Silence, we'll have the other half this afternoon."

Kenneth Summitt: "What is the date, please?"
Mr. Faye: "Never mind the date, the examination is more important."
Kenneth Summitt: "Well, I wanted to have something right on my paper."

Carolyn Webber: "I saw the first act, but not the second."
Bob Bennett: "Why not?"
Carolyn Webber: "I couldn't wait that long. It said on the program, 'Second act, two years later.'"

Eugene Bogner: "You look dazed my friend--what's the matter?"
Bill Hosler: "My girl's going to get married."
Eugene Bogner: "Well, too bad, but forget it--there's lots of girls."
Bill Hosler: "That's not it--she's going to marry me."

Ida Greene: "I can play the piano by ear."
Jack Kingen: "That's nothing, I fiddle with my whiskers."

Jim Mattingly: "Teacher, which is right--Bill or William?"
Teacher: "William, of course, Jim."
Jim: "Well, it seems kind of funny to say, 'Look at that sparrow with a worm in its William.'"

Donald Russell: "I'm going to kiss you everytime a star falls."
Virginia Metzger: "You must be counting lightning bugs."

Hopeful: "I wonder if it is true that the length of a boy's arm is equal to the circumference of a girl's waist?"
Hopeless: "Let's get a string and measure it."

Jane Ratcliff: "My dear, what are you opening that can with?"
Bill Powell: "With a can opener. What do you suppose?"
Jane: From the sound I thought you might be opening it with a prayer."

Mr. Faye: "Why don't you answer me?"
Bill Bryden: "I did shake my head."
Mr. Faye: "Well, do you expect me to hear it rattle up here?"

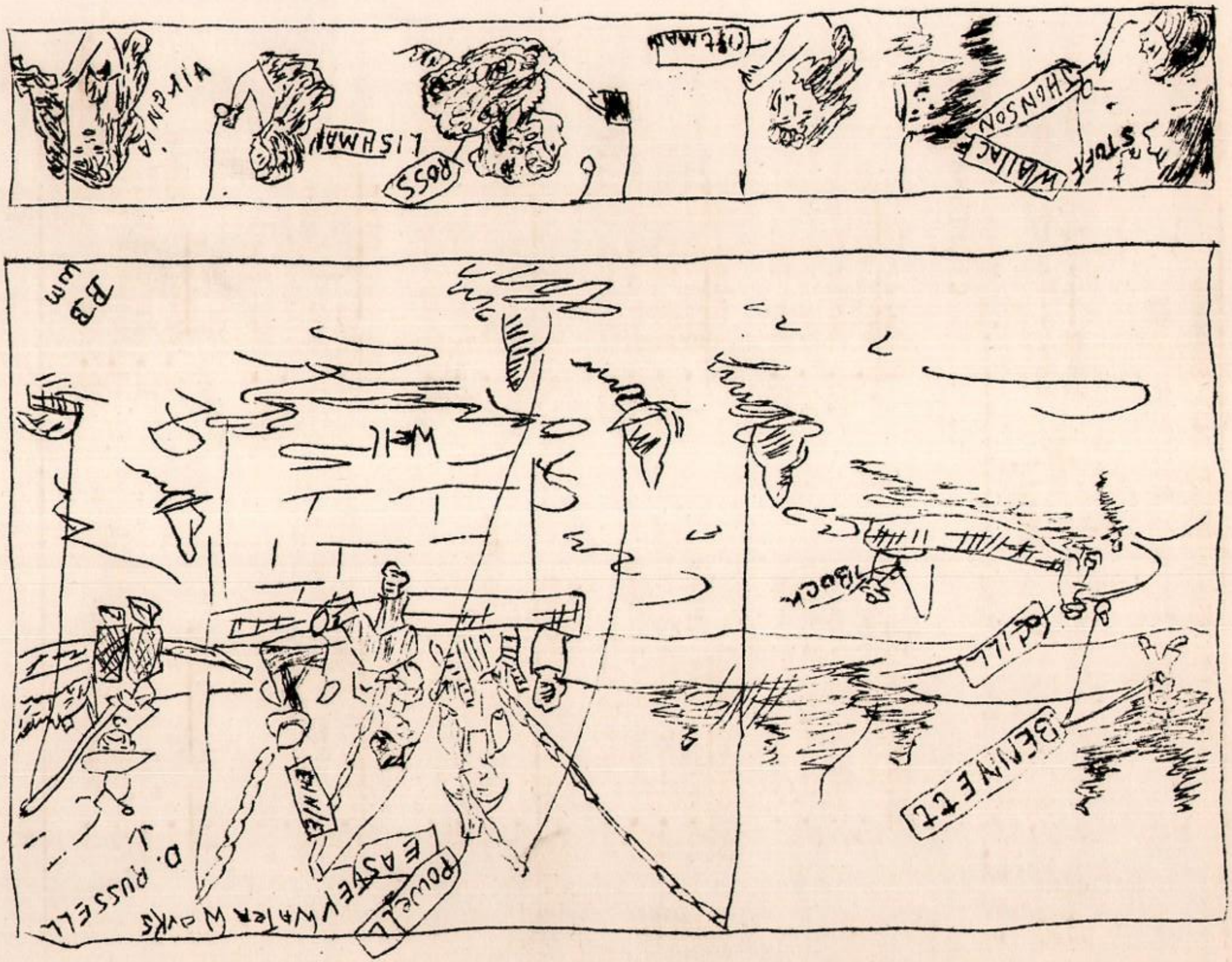
If we raised as much heck at school as our parents think we do, wouldn't life be great?

Mr. Jones: Jeanne couldn't come today. She got wet in the A. M., and caught cold in the P. M.

Mrs. Iliff: "Herman, where do all bugs go in the winter time?"
Herman: "Search me!

Angeline Gries: "But doctor, you haven't looked at my tongue to see if it's coated."
Doctor: "I know it isn't. Grass won't grow on a race track."

Teacher: "How do you spell 'saloon'?"
Pupil: "A hess, a hay, a h'll, two hoes, and a hen."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WHO'S WHO AROUND OUR SCHOOL

Voted by the Student Body

1. Queen of the Year- book-----Joyce Jury
2. King of the Year- book--Kenny Summitt

3 & 4. A Devoted Couple----------La Veta Johnson
Clifford Gill

Popular Girl
5. Evelyn Wood
6. Jeane Wallace
7. Carolyn Webber
8. Donna Osborne

Popular Boy
9. Bill Bryden
10. Lewis Buck
11. Wendy Hoskins
12. Ray Ehnle

Talented Girl
13. Angeline Gries
14. Gloria McConnell
15. Mary Mattingly
16. Mary Leigh

Talented Boy
18. Bill Powell
19. Bob Griswold
20. Herman Barnett
21. Mike Ratcliff

High School Boosters
5. Evelyn Wood
23. Eileen Burkholder
24. Bill Spicer
25. Janis Ross

Jolliest Girl
3. La Veta Johnson
13. Mary Jane Welsh
26. Virginia Metzger
34. Mary Jane Finnegan

Jolliest Boy
27. Junior Moody
28. Harry McIntyre
29. Eugene Eves
30. Don Russell

Best Athletes
9. Bill Bryden
10. Louis Buck
11. Wendy Hoskins
12. Ray Ehnle

Best Musician
1. Joyce Jury
19. Bob Griswold
22. Margaret Burnett
8. Donna Osborne

Flirts
31. Verla Oltman
32. Irma Stuff
33. Adella Stuff
34. Mary Jane Finnegan

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SCHOOL

CALENDAR

1950-1951

September	5	School opens
	10-11	FFA officer's training camp
	22	Speaker from Japan
	29	Junior Class Party
October	2	Seniors sell hotdogs
	4	Tri-County meeting at Varna (music)
	6	FHA Party (weiner roast)
	12	Initiation day
	13	First six weeks ends
	17	Seniors sell Ads
	18	Senior pictures taken
	19	Senior's visit Lacon Courthouse
	20	Freshmen Party (Hayrack ride)
	23	Senior Play Practice begins
	24	Father-Son Banquet (FFA)
November	10	Senior Play "Desperate Ambrose"
	23	Thanksgiving Vacation begins
	24	Santa Claus Parade at Peoria
	29	End of the second six weeks
December	1	Tonica there
	5	Wyoming here
	11	Chillicothe there
	16	Santa Claus Parade at Henry
	20	FHA Christmas Party
	22	Senior Assembly, guest speaker Mrs. Vincent Ratcliff
		School closes for Christmas vacation
January	3	Back from vacation
	4	Mr. Faye starts teaching
	15	Donkey Basketball game

SCHOOL CALENDAR

January	19	End of the first semester
	22	All school pictures taken for annual
	24	Seniors went to Peoria to see "Hamlet"
	26	Report cards
	9	Homecoming: Queen-Joyce Jury, King-Lewis Buck
	22	District Tournament
March	2	Fourth six-weeks ends
	3	F.H.A. Rally at Granville
	5	First Tri-County Music Rehearsal
	17	Senior Food Sale at Gehr's
	19	Play Practice begins for the Juniors
	28	F.H.A. Assembly
	29	Second Tri-County Music Rehearsal
	30	Movie on Crime Control
April	1	Music Festival at Varna
	11	Two leaders of Rural Youth talk to Seniors
	17	Radio Program at DeKalb
	19	Junior Play Dress Rehearsal
	20	Junior Play "Crazy but Cute"
	23	F.H.A. and F.F.A. Party-Weiner Roast
	24	Senior Food Sale
	25	Sophomore Assembly
	26	Judging by Agriculture Class at Sparland
	30	Senior girls tour business offices in Peoria
May	5	Prom at the Country Club, theme "Deep Purple"
	10,11,12	Senior Trip to Chicago
	11	Freshman Party-Hayrack Ride
	18	Senior Class Night
		Annual completed
	21	Alumni Banquet
	27	Baccalaureate
	29	Graduation
	31	All School Picnic at Glen Oak

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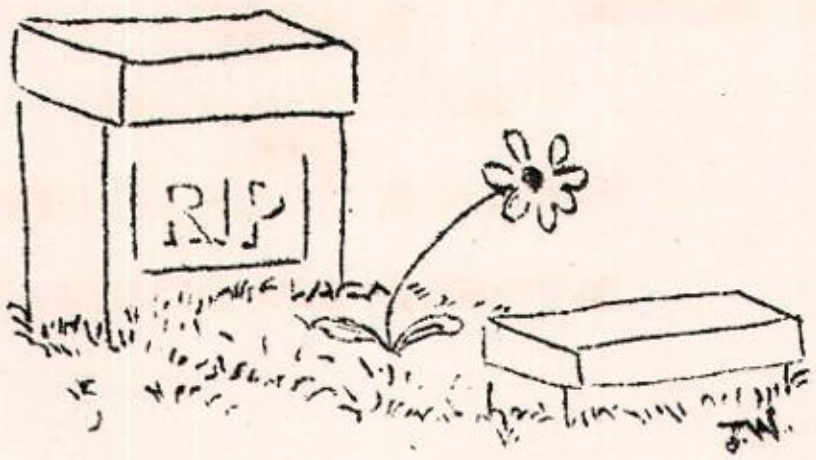

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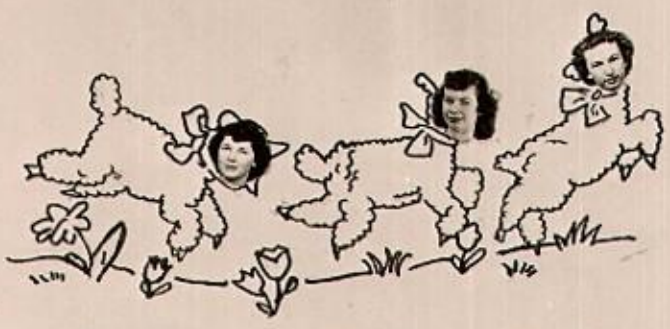

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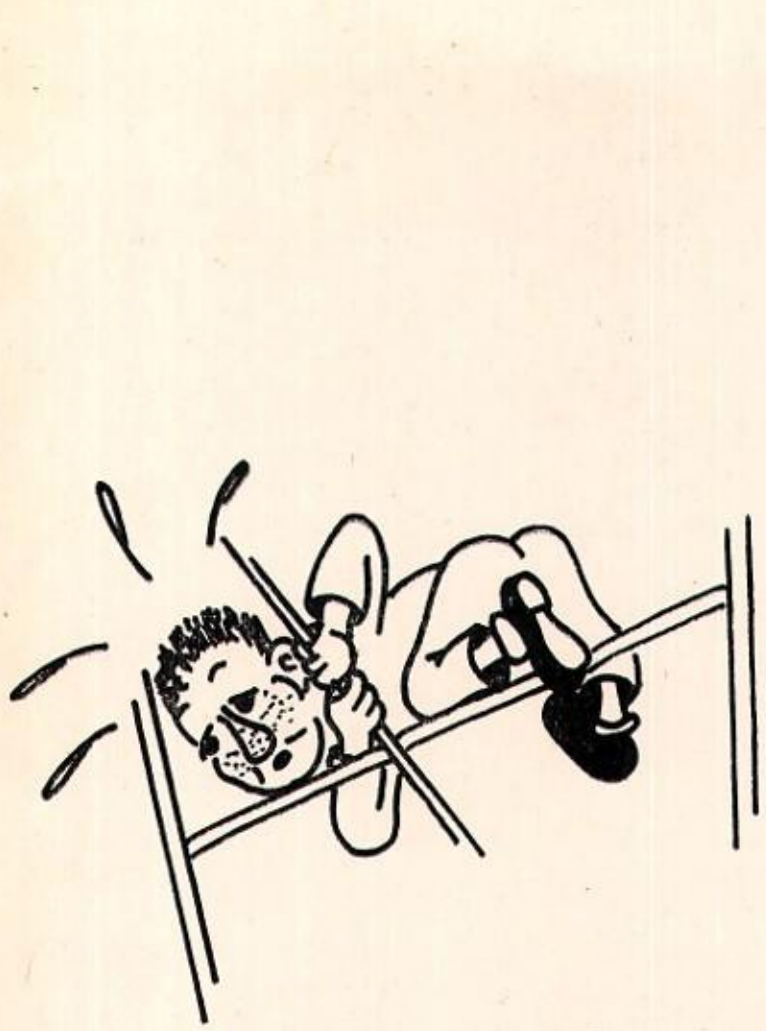

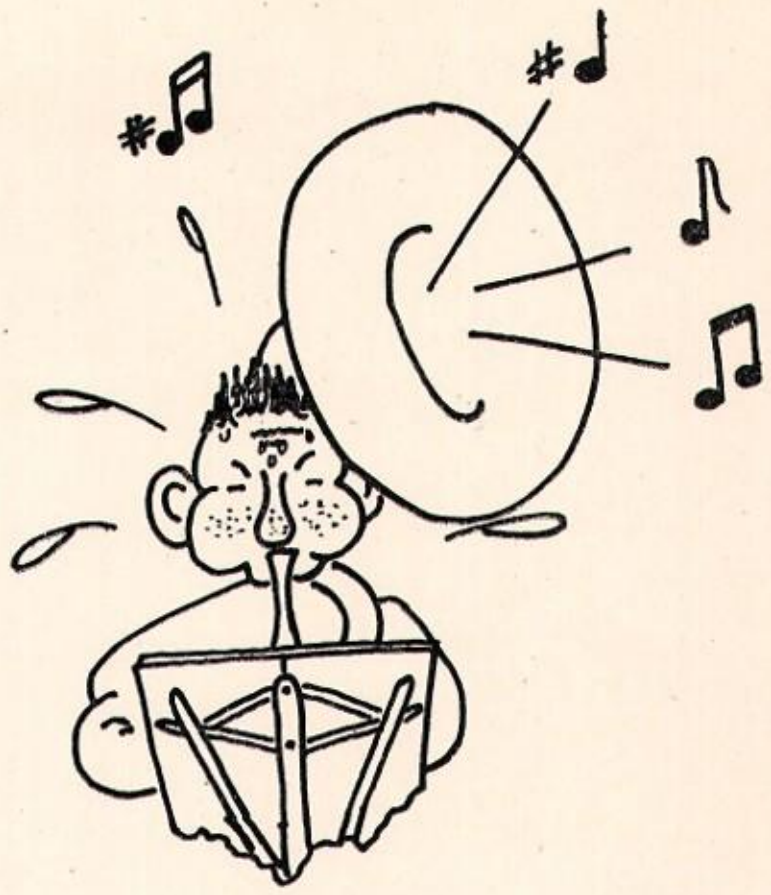
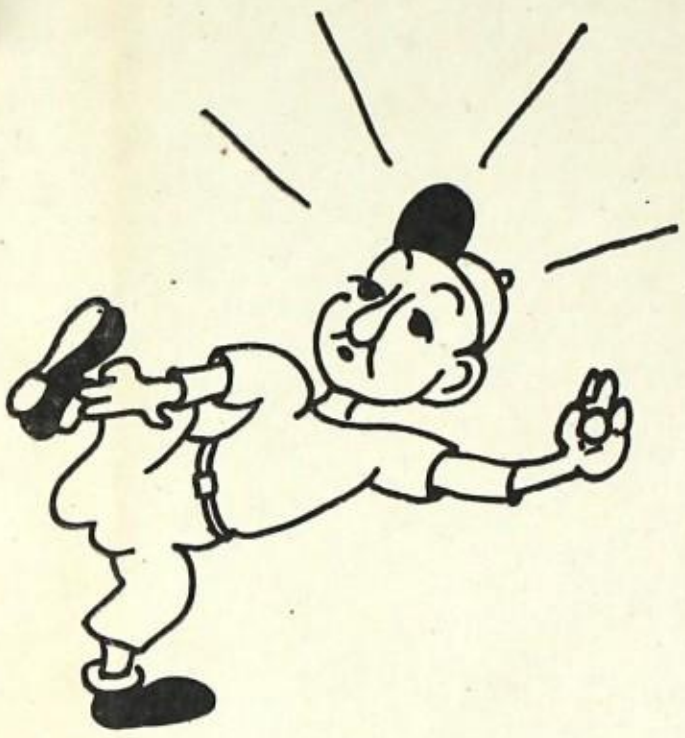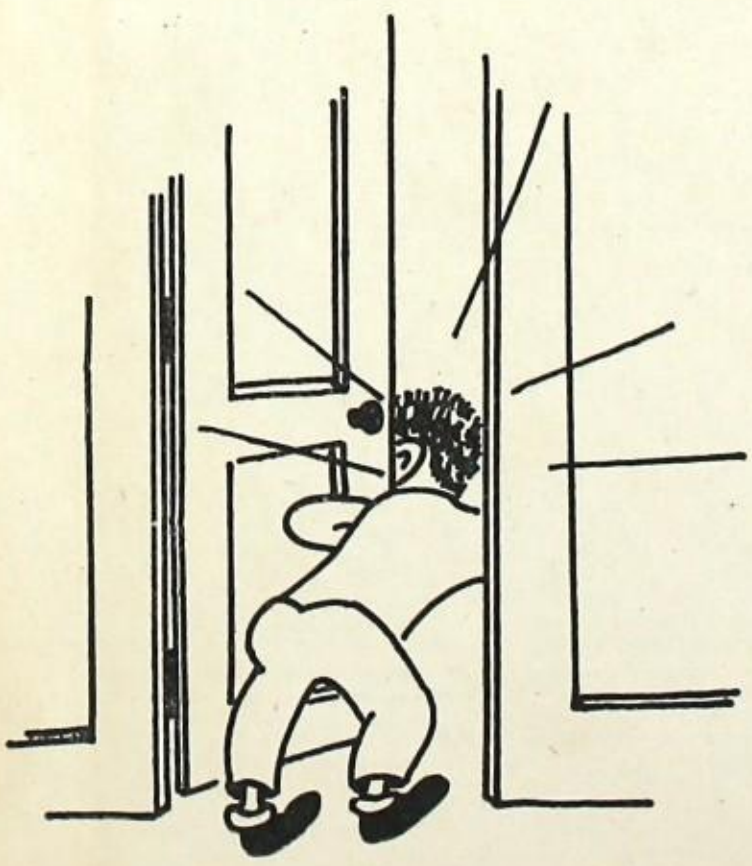
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